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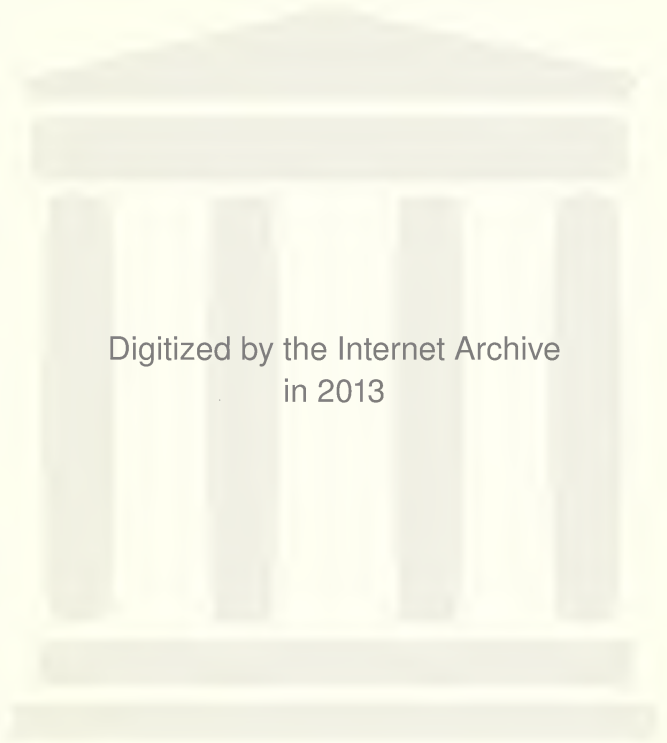
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FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

EAST BAPTIST CHURCH
GASTONIA, N.C.

October 21, 1971

and

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
CRAMERTON, N.C.

October 22, 1971

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held With

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
GASTONIA, N.C.

CATAWBA HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
BELMONT, N.C.

Thursday and Friday, October 19-20, 1972

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DEDICATION

James A (Peepy) Rhyne

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PROGRAM

53rd ANNUAL SESSION
OCT. 21st - 22nd

FIRST DAY - EAST, GASTONIA

1:30 Registration
2:00 Worship ..... Ken Dent
2:20 Committee Reports:
Program ..... Glain Penn
Missions ..... Fred Ki
Nominating ..... Fred Cri
Comm. on Comm. ..... Tom Hog
Calendar ..... Elvin Jon
Stewardship ..... Joe Harris
2:50 Organizational Reports:
Sunday School ..... Marvin Will
Church Training ..... Harry McCa
W.M.U. ..... Mrs. Jerry Stricklan
Brotherhood ..... George Pettigre
3:30 "Upsurge"
1. Per Capita Giving ..... M. O. Owens, J
2. Associational Support ..... Yates Campbe
3. Evangelism ..... W. F. Pay

BREAK

4:00
4:20 Hymn
4:25 Miscellaneous Business
Memorials ..... A. A. Baile
4:40 Institutional Reports
Hospital ..... John Campbe
Baptist Homes ..... Jerry Leth
Children's Homes ..... William Brow
Christian Education ..... A. Douglas Aldri
5:10 Worship ..... Ken Dento
5:20 Doctrinal Sermon: "God's Grace in Salvation" Kenneth Ridings - Teacher homiletics, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute & pastor of Morgan Memori Baptist Church, Greenville, S.C.
5:50 BREAK & SUPPER

RIDINGS

CARPENTER

EVENING FIRST DAY

':00 Associational Missions:
Moderator ..... Love Dixon
Exec. Comm. ..... Worth Braswell
Treasurer ..... E. W. Brockman
Finance Comm. ..... Ralph Carpenter
':35 N. C. Baptists at Work ..... Dr. Perry Crouch
General Secy. - N. C. Baptist State Conv.
:00 Worship ..... Ken Denton
Scripture ..... Tom Hogan
Pastor, East Baptist, Gastonia
:20 Annual Sermon ..... Ralph Carpenter
Pastor, Hickory Grove Baptist Church
:00 ADJOURN

ECOND DAY - FIRST, CRAMERTON
8:45 Registration
9:00 Worship ..... Ken Denton
9:20 Panel on State Agencies and Institutions:
1. Baptist Foundation ..... Gordon Maddrey
2. Fruitland & Summer Assemblies ..... Gary Harthcock
3. Biblical Recorder ..... Marse Grant
4. Christian Social Service Institutions ..... W. R. Wagoner
5. Christian Ed ..... R. Robert Mullinax
6. South Mountain Camp ..... T. A. Lineberger
0:30 BREAK
0:45 Miscellaneous Business:
Resolutions Comm. ..... W. W. Black
Evangelism ..... Perry Huffstetler
Biblical Recorder ..... Charles Carter
1:00 Missions Reports:
State Missions ..... Charles High
Home Missions ..... Mrs. Yates Craig
Foreign Missions ..... James Revis
1:20 Worship ..... Ken Denton
1:30 Missionary Message ..... Howard Knight
2:15 Adjourn for Lunch

EAST GASTONIA

FIRST CRAMERTON

EAST BAPTIST CHURCH, GASTONIA

In November 1900, a group of Christians came together in a school building a the Ozark Mill to worship under the leadership of Reverend J. A. Hoyle. Originall named the Second Baptist Church, East Baptist Church was organized on June 23, 1901 Although the exact number of charter members is not known, it is believed there wer 39.

Erected in 1902, the first building was replaced by the present sanctuary in 191 which was remodeled in 1949 with air conditioning added. Further units added includ two educational wings in 1939 and one three story educational building in 1959. Th church owns two homes - one for its Pastor and the other for its Minister of Education In 1970, the church embarked upon a rebuilding program of the sanctuary and the tw 1939 vintage educational buildings.

The ten pastors who have served East Baptist Church are: Reverand J. A. Hoyle Dr. J. L. Vipperman, Reverend J. J. Beach, Dr. J. W. Whitley, Reverend C. C. Kiser, Reverend T. H. King, Reverend J. O. Fulbright, Reverend T. L. Cashwell, Sr., Reveren M. O. Owens, Jr., and Reverend E. Thomas Hogan.

Serving with the ten pastors were eight Ministers of Education, Music, Educatio and Music or Education and Youth as follows: Mr. Furman O. Kelly, Mr. Charles P Burchette, Mr. Newell C. Carter, Mr. John Fischer, Mr. E. Pascal Colson, Mr. J. K Carpenter, Mr. Ralph L. Massey, and Mr. Harry M. McCall.

Other staff members at the present time are Miss Juanita Alexander, church sec- retary; Mrs. Morris R. Hall, organist; and Mrs. Ralph Huffstetler, financial secretary

The following members of East dedicated their lives to a Christian vocation an went out to serve the Lord in other places: T. L. Cashwell, Jr., Steve Dellinger, Johnn Enloe, Jr., Charles William Farrar, John S. Farrar, Jr., Boyd Hooks, Hubert Huggins Bill Kincaid, Jacob L. Kincaid, Jr., Raymond Long, Paul V. McManus, Jr., Roy Melton J. C. Price, Jr., Marshall Price, Craig J. Rhyne, Sloan A. Rhyne, Charles M. Spence Sr., James Summey, and W. L. Walters.

Further indication of the Spiritual Growth of the young church can be seen whe with just ten years behind her, East Church began to look toward the needs of others A succession of missions which have grown into churches was the result:

In the Spring of 1910, First Baptist Church organized a Sunday School on West Fift Avenue. Between then and 1917 East Baptist Church and the Loray Baptist Church con- tributed financially to this endeavor until the South Gastonia Baptist Church was con- stituted now known as the Marietta Street Baptist Church.

A Sunday School, for children in the Flint-Groves Community, started by Eas Church led to the organization of Flint Groves Baptist Church in March 1923.

The Seventh Avenue Baptist Church was begun as a mission in 1946, and organize as a Church in 1952.

In 1953, New Hope Mission was initiated and organized into New Hope Baptis Church by 1955. The first and present Pastor is Reverend Robert F. Summey.

Parkwood Baptist Chapel started in 1963 was constituted into Parkwood Baptis the following year with Reverend M. O. Owens, Jr. serving doubly as Pastor of Eas Church and Pulpit Minister of Parkwood Chapel.

Ozark Baptist Mission was founded in 1958. The present Pastor is Reveren Charles M. Spence, Sr.

From an original membership of 39, the church has grown to 1051. Her first year' financial receipts were $336.31; receipts for 1970 totaled $106,937.23.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CRAMERTON

The First Baptist Church of Cramerton began as a union Sunday School about

906. A Baptist Church was formally organized on Oct. 9, 1910 with 25 charter members. The church was admitted to the South Fork Association and was known as Maysorth Baptist Church. Rev. C. M. Erwin was the first pastor. He was followed by ev. C. L. Caldwell. The church almost died in 1914 but Rev. Walter Wilson became astor in 1915 and the church was revived and reorganized with 51 members.

Rev. J. H. Vipperman became pastor in 1916 and served for 18 months. He was llowed by Rev. C. L. Taylor who served for two years. The church joined the newly rganized Gaston County Association in 1919. Rev. J. P. Bennett became pastor in 921. During his ministry Mr. Stuart W. Cramer built the church house at a cost of out $50,000.00 and presented it to the Baptist of Cramerton. It was dedicated Auist 28, 1921. The name was changed to Cramerton Baptist Church. Rev. J. M. rogdon was pastor from 1923-25. Membership grew to 347, but a revision of the roll ter reduced the membership to 212.

Dr. E. V. Hudson became pastor on March 1, 1926 and faithfully served the church r 31 years. Membership grew to 769. Mrs. Pauline Hurd became church secretary in 946 and continues to serve in that capacity. The church's first educational worker as secured in 1944 in the person of Miss Naomi Braswell. In 1949 the church voted pay half the salary of Miss Stella Austin, missionary to Nigeria. This is still being aid at a rate of $1,000.00 a year. A new educational building was erected in 1950. ght young men answered the call to preach during Dr. Hudson's ministry. They were: larence Baker, Rufus Fisher, Harry Hand, Bob Featherston, Wilburn Hendrix, L. H. ollingsworth, Furman Kelly and Guy Walker. The Riverside Baptist Church grew out mission work begun during Dr. Hudson's ministry. The name of the church was anged to First Baptist about 1947.

Dr. Hudson retired on January 27, 1957. Dr. Bartlett Bowers served as interim for year during which time a modern brick parsonage was built. Rev. R. O. Baker began is ministry in March of 1958. Mrs. Guthrie Colvard was serving as Music Director t the time. Mr. Robert Austin was called as Assistant to the Pastor and Youth Dirctor in May of 1958. The church began using the Forward Program of Church Finance n 1958. Gifts increased by 60% in one year. An extensive survey of the community as made in 1960. Mr. James Adams was secured to serve as Minister of Education n 1961. A total of 202 members were received during Rev. Baker's ministry.

Rev. Hayne Rivers became pastor in July of 1963 and served until March of 1968. uring his ministry a new educational plant, appropriately named the Hudson Building n honor of Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Hudson, was built at a cost of $76,000.00. Dr. Hudson as named Pastor Emeritus in October, 1964. Muss Suzie Ford became Choir Director n June, 1965. Rev. Jesse Hill became Minister of Education in September, 1967 and erved until February, 1971. The church purchased the Lakewood House for the Minister f Education at a cost of $17,000.00. Rev. Melvin Rabb was ordained to the ministry ugust 11, 1968.

Rev. Eugene Johns became pastor in September, 1968. The church continues to upport a strong missionary program with over $19,000.00 going to missions in 1970. 3% of contributions go to the Cooperation Program.

CALENDAR

1972

TENTATIVE CALENDAR

ANUARY - Make Your Will Month
3- 8 Bible Study - JOB: A Study In Providence & Faith
5- 7 VBS Clinic - Wingate
10 Assoc. General Board
17 WMU Exec. 11:45 Bapt. Bldg.
17-19 State Real-Life Conf. (1 dir. from Assoc.)

21-22 Institute for Home Missions Study Teachers - CaRAway
23 Baptist Men's Day
24 Pastors' Conf. 10 A.M. at Baptist Building
26 Ministers' Wives
28-30 High School Seniors Retreat CaRAway

FEBRUARY

5 RA Leadership Courses Charlotte First
6 Baptist World Alliance Sun.
7- 9 State Evangelistic Conf. Fayetteville - Cumberland County Auditorium
13 Race Relations Sunday
13-19 WMU Focus Week
15 Preparation Day for Lay Evangelism Schools
17 Bapt. Women & Bapt. Young Women Husbands & Wives Banquet - 1st Bapt., Gast.
18 Girls-In-Action 6,7,8 yr. olds, Mother-Daughter Banquet 7-9 Belmont 1st (informal)
20 Homes for Aging Offering
21 President's Day Long Week-end
23 Regional Real-Life Conf. Lincolnton First
25-26 State Metropolitan Missions Conf. - Green St., High Point
28 Pastors Conf. 10 A.M., B.B.
29 Regional Choir Festivals Unity, Gastonia

MARCH

1 Ministers' Wives
3- 4 Day Camp Workshop-Mundo Vista
5-11 Week of Prayer for Home Miss. Annie Armstrong Easter Off.
10 GA's Home Mission Fair - 10,11, 12 Yr. Olds, 7-9, Unity, Gast.
12-18 Youth Week In The Churches
14-16 W.M.U. Annual Session Winston-Salem Conv. Center
18 Youth Night - E. Belmont, 7 PM
23-24 Church Training Adult Leadership Workshop - Charlotte
24-25 State Brotherhood Conv. Pritchard Mem., Charlotte
27 Pastors' Conf. 10 A.M. B.Bldg.
29 Ministers' Wives

APRIL

2 EASTER
2- 8 Suggested Week for Revivals
9-15 Jewish Fellowship Week
10 General Board
14-15 B. Women Conf. - Knollwood, W.S.
14-15 Week-end RA Camp - CaRAway
14-16 BSU Spring Conf. - Caswell
14-16 Family Camp - CaRAway
16 Co-op. Program Day
16-22 Church Member Training Week
17 WMU Exec. 11:45 Bapt. Bldg.
18 WMU Annual Mtg. - Catawba Hgts.
4 P.M. - Afternoon Sesssion
6 P.M. - Supper, 7 P.M. - Night Sess.
21 Family Life Conf. - Gastonia 1st
21-22 State Youth Conf. - Raleigh
21-22 Church Library Conf. Providence, Charlotte
23 Assoc. Real-Life Conf. East, Gastonia 2:30-8:00
24 Pastors' Conf. 10 A.M. Bapt. B.
26 Ministers' Wives
29-29 Week-end RA Camp
28-30 Family Camp - CaRAway
20 Assoc. Real-Life Conf. McAdenville, 2:30-8:00

MAY

5- 6 Week-end RA Camp - CaRAway
5- 7 Family Camp Week-end - CaRAway
6 Assoc. RA Track Meet
7-13 Christian Home Week
12-13 B. Women Retreat - Mundo Vista
14 Mothers Day Hospital Offering
15-16 Evangelism, Communications & Administration Workshop Greensboro First
19-20 B. Women Retreat - Mundo Vista
19-20 Senior Men's Retreat - CaRAway
20 State RA Track Meet - Wake Forest
21 Radio & T.V. Sunday
29 Memorial Day Long Week-end
29 Pastors' Conf. 10 AM, B. Bldg.
31 Ministers' Wives

JUNE

4- 5 Southern WMU Conv. - Phil.
5- 9 Southern Baptist Conv. Philadelphia
9 GA Lock-In, 9,10,11 Yr. Olds 9 P.M. - 9 A.M. at Stanley 1st
10 State Finals Scripture Exploring
11 Religious Liberty Sunday
12 10 Weeks of RA Camps begin CaRAway
12 5 Weeks of GA camps begin Mundo-Vista
17-18 Young Marrieds Retreat Mundo-Vista
18 Father's Day Christian Education Off.
20 GA Day Camp 6,7,8 yr. olds. 10 A.M. - 4 P.M., Rankin Lake
26 Pastors' Conf. 10 A.M., B.B.

JULY

3- 7 Week of Christian Studies Mars Hill
4 Independence Day
5 Assoc. S.S. Officers Briefing Meeting - Caswell
7- 8 B. Young Women Retreat Mundo-Vista
9 Christian Literature Day
10-14 World Mission Week at Caswell
17 WMU Exec. Meet. - 11:45 Baptist Building
17 5 Weeks of Acteen Camps begin Mundo-Vista
17 General Board
24 Pastors' Conf. 10 A.M. B. Bldg.
28-29 College Career Retreat Mundo Vista
July 30-Aug. 2 Assoc. Group Revivals

AUGUST

2 Assoc. S.S. Officers Briefing Meeting - Ridgecrest
10-16 W.M.U. Week - Ridgecrest
18 Statewide Youth Evangelism Night - Greensboro Coliseum
19 Men & Boys Conclave
20-26 Week of Prayer for Assn. Miss.
24-30 Home Miss. Week - Ridgecrest
25-26 Assoc. WMU Leaders Workshop Mundo Vista
28 Pastors' Conf. 10 A.M., B. Bldg.
27-Sept. 2 Lang. Missions Week

SEPTEMBER

4 Labor Day Long Week-end
8- 9 Assoc. WMU Leaders Workshop Mundo Vista
8- 9 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat - CaRAway
11-15 Local Church Real-Life Confs.
12 Report Breakfast - Bapt. Bldg.
14 Report Breakfast - Bapt. Bldg.
15-16 Acteens, Assoc. Officers Clinic Mundo Vista
17 State Missions Day Offering
18 Brotherhood Workshop, Supper Mtg. 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.
22-23 Bapt. Men's Retreat - CaRAway
25 Pastors' Conf. 10 A.M., B. Bldg.
25-26 WMU Ldrshp. Courses, Tuckaseegee 6-9(25) & 6-8(26), Attend Both
27 Ministers' Wives
29-30 Festival of Creative Arts & Ch. Training, Creative Leadership Conf., Greensboro First

OCTOBER

2- 5 Pastors' Retreat - Caswell
3- 5 N.C. Bapt. Chaplains - CaRAway
EACH WEDNESDAY IN OCTOBER -. Prayer emphasis for the Cooperative Pro.
6- 7 Statewide Pastors' & S.S. Dir. CaRAway
6- 8 BYW Conv., Raleigh, Forest Hills
6- 8 Father-Son Camp - CaRAway
8 Biblical Recorder Day
9 Columbus Day Long Week-end
9 General Board
13-15 Deacons' Retreat - CaRAway
16 WMU Exec. 11:45, Bapt. Bldg.
19-20 Annual Meeting Gaston Assoc. Unity, Gast. - 1st Day, Catawba Hgts. - 2nd day, Yates Campbell, Preacher & Stan Howard, Alt.
22 American Bible Society Day
23 Pastors' Conf. 10 A.M., B. Bldg.
23 WMU Workshop, Loray, 10-12 & 7-9 P.M. (Attend Either)
25 Ministers' Wives
27-28 Festival of Creative Arts & Ch. Trng. Training, Creative Leadership Conf. Conf., Morganton First
30 Veterans Day Long Week-end

NOVEMBER

2 Brotherhood Leadership Clinic -

Supper Meeting
3- 5 BSU Fall Conv. - Ridgecrest
5-11 RA Week
7 Election Day
13-15 Baptist State Convention Winston-Salem
19 Offering for Childrens Homes
23 Thanksgiving
27 Pastors' Conf. 10 A.M., B. Bldg.
27 "M" Night
29 Ministers' Wives

DECEMBER
3- 9 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions - Lottie Moon Off.
11 Pastors & Wives Annual Banquet
20 Convention Wide Carol Sing in the Churches
21-27 Office Closed for Christmas
25 Christmas Day
31 Student Night at Christmas

HISTORICAL EVENTS

OF INTEREST

ALEXANDER - Remodeled Sanctuary inside. Licensed Robert Andrew Raines to the ministry.

BEECH AVENUE - New fellowship hall completed

BELMONT, EAST - Renovations in Education Building of new lights and ceilings, carpeting in Pastor's study, new furniture in preschool departments. Purchased new activity bus and organized Golden Years Club Rhythum Band

BETHLEHEM - Purchased old church from Seventh Avenue and made a fellowship building

CALVARY - Painting of Educational Building

CENTERVIEW - Celebrated 50th Golden Anniversary of church in August. Removed old parsonage and enlarged and repaved parking lot. Started radio ministry on WCGC Belmont

CRAMERTON, FIRST - Memorial lights installed in sanctuary of church

FAIRVIEW - Lay Evangelist program. Retired Persons fellowship

GASTONIA, EAST - 70th Anniversary Celebration, dedication of restored building

GASTONIA, FIRST - Child Day Development Center began in August

HOLLAND MEMORIAL - Annual homecoming in August

McADENVILLE - Bought Parsonage, new minister came December 6, Rev. Ray Scism

LORAY - Homcoming observed in September, purchased new choir robes, purchased pew cushions

LOWELL, FIRST - Renovation of recreation building, made space in parking lot for 100 cars

MOUNT BEULAH - Renovated Sanctuary, air conditioned entire church, installed steeple

MOUNT HOLLY, FIRST - Mr. and Mrs. James Davenport presented the church with a set of Beagen Chimes in memory of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James Ware, Sr.

MOUNT HOLLY, SECOND - Dedicated a new parsonage this past year, much of the grounds around the church are being landscaped, voted to send $15.00 a month to a mission in Iowa

NORTHSIDE - Added 20/10 front entrance to church for pastors study and secretarial office, completely remodeled interior, including paneling walls, floor carpet, also new pews and communion furniture. New choir rooms, concrete patio and driveway in front of church.

OAK GROVE - Bricked church, replaced windows, built new recreational room

OAKLAND - Brick blocked educational building, paved parking lots, built 29 feet addition to auditorium
PARKWOOD - Completed new building, first of master plan, at cost of $240,000 plus furnishings, in June, 1971. Called William B. McGibney, in April, as Minister of Music. Began fully graded choir program with instruments also provided
RIDGE - Church mortage paid off September 1971
RIDGEVIEW - Purchased church activity bus
RIVERSIDE - Burned note on Sanctuary July 18th
ROBINWOOD - Built Sunday School rooms, and recreational building
SEVENTH AVENUE - Painting for baptistry, new furnace
SOUTH MARIETTA STREET - Called Mr. William W. Johnston as Minister of Music & Education, redecorated Educational Building
SPENCER MOUNTAIN - Completed new parsonage and Fellowship building
STOWE MEMORIAL - Called new minister, Rev. George Willis in April
UNITY (B) - Construction of new pastorium
WEST FRANKLIN AVENUE - First ordination in the history of our church, Howard W. Carrigan
WOODLAWN - Dedication of New Memorial Library, September 12

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS 1971-72

Moderator ..... Love Dixon, 422 Separk Circle, Gastonia, 28052
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Historian ..... S. Guy Walker, 701 Littlejohn Ave., Gastonia, 28052
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Nominating Comm. Chmn. .. Mrs. Perry Huffstetler, Rt. 1, Spencer Mt. Rd., Gastonia, 28052
Sunday School Dir. ..... Marvin Willis, 4816 Union Rd., Gastonia, 28052
Training Union Dir. ..... Harry McCall, 117 N. Patrick St., Gastonia, 28052
Brotherhood Dir. ..... George Pettigrew, 3032 Audrey Dr., Gastonia, 28052
WMU Dir. ..... Mrs. Bill Wilson, 3015 Gardner Park Dr., Gastonia, 28052
Music Dir. ..... Kenneth Denton, 505 N. Hawthorne St., Mount Holly, 28120

II. TRUSTEES

Trustees: W. F. Lovingood, Herschel Beam and Truett Smith

III. COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1972	Tom Hogan; Eleanor Craig; Walter Long, Chairman
1973	Harold Brown, Forest Roberts, Sr., Frank Taylor
1974	Richard Hicks, Fred West, Mack Pressley
	Elvin Jones, Vice Moderator; Frank Hoyle, Finance Chmn.

Jerry Lethco, Missions Chmn.; Roland Simmons, Properties Chmn.
A. A. Bailey, Constitution Chmn.; Love Dixon, Moderator - EX-OFFICIO

FINANCE:	
1972	Frank Hovie, Chmn.; Albert Bradshaw
1973	Mrs. Troy Bishop, John "Ike" Isenhour
1974	John Kinnaman, Worth Braswell
ORDINATION:	
1972	Elvin Jones, Douglas Aldrich
1973	E. J. Rumfelt, J. D. Williams, Chmn.
1974	William Pope, John Kale
NOMINATING:	
1972	J. Baker, Mrs. Hoyle Allred
1973	L. A. Gable, Jr.; Gerald Campbell, Chmn.
1974	Guy Walker, Johnny Enloe
SOUTH MOUNTAIN CAMP:	
1972	Lonnie Bryson, John Clark
1973	Ladd Maxwell, J. G. England, Chmn.
1974	Garland Early, Jason Lee
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES:	
1972	Glenn Caldwell, Chmn.; Cecil Withers
1973	Lathan Wright, E. G. Powell
1974	Marvin Willis, Fred High
MISSIONS COMMITTEE:	
1972	Mrs. Forest Roberts, Sr., J. D. Williams
1973	Jerry Lethco, Chmn., Mrs. Wade Glenn
1974	Yates Campbell, J. Calvin May
STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE:	
1972	Ralph Carpenter
1973	Dan Blair, Chmn.
1974	Max Craig
EVANGELISM:	
1972	Stan Howard
1973	W. Flay Payne
1974	Charles Carter, Chmn.
CHRISTIAN LIFE & PUB. AFFAIRS	
1972	Wade McKnight, Chmn.
1973	Charles Meares
1974	W. H. "Bill" Rucker
RESOLUTIONS:	
1972	Mrs. W. W. Daves
1973	W. W. Black
1974	Mrs. Fred High, Chmn.

PROGRAM:

1972	M. O. Owens, Jr.
1973	Charles High, Chmn.
1974	James Revis

ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY:

1972	Roland Simmons, Chmn.
1973	Mrs. Richard Hicks
1974	Mrs. Paul Moss

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:

1972	M. O. Owens, Jr.
1973	Gerald Harris
1974	A. A. Bailey, Chmn.

IV. SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING

Sunday School Director ..... Marvin Willis
Teaching Improvement Dir. ..... Phillip Duncan
Outreach Director ..... Richard Hicks
V.B.S. Director ..... Glain Pennell
Adult Director ..... Garland Early
Youth Director ..... Larry Keaton
Childrens Director ..... Bill Pearson
Pre-School Director ..... Patsy Campbell
Church Training Director ..... Harry McCall
Adult Division Director ..... Harry McCall
Youth Division Director .....
Childrens Division Director .....
Pre-School Division Director .....

V. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Woman's Missionary Union Director ..... Mrs. Bill Wilson
Baptist Women Director ..... Mrs. Dennis Russell
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Mrs. Fred West
Acteen Director ..... Mrs. Bob Rowland
Girls In Action Director ..... Mrs. Jimmy Champion
Mission Friends Director ..... Mrs. Fred High
Secretary ..... Miss Florene Pressley
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Yates Craig
WMU Council Advisor ..... Mrs. Harold Strickland
Mission Action Directors:
County Home ..... Mrs. Charles Meares
Orthopedic .....
Literacy ..... Mrs. W. W. Daves
Area Group Directors:
Mt. Holly-McAdenville ..... Miss Annie Shehan
Belmont-Cramerton ..... Mrs. Troy Bishop
Dallas-Stanley .....
Cherryville ..... Mrs. Charles Black
Central Gastonia ..... Mrs. W. H. Rucker
West Gastonia ..... Mrs. J. L. Blalock

East Gastonia .....
Bessemer City ..... Mrs. Hoyle Allred

W.M.U. Nominating Committee ..... Mrs. Perry Huffstetler, Chairman
Mrs. M. O. Owens, Mrs. Brady Leagan, Mrs. Carrie Warren

W.M.U. Scholarship Committee ..... Mrs. Clyde Martin, Chairman
Mrs. L. B. Bass, Mrs. Yates Craig

VI. MUSIC

Music Director ..... Ken Denton

VII. BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood Director ..... George Pettigrew
Royal Ambassador ..... Jason Lee
R.A. Baseball Commissioner ..... Clarence Morris
Asst. Commissioner ..... Gene Baughman

VIII. REPRESENTATIVES FOR INSTITUTIONS, AGENCIES

Homes for Aging ..... Jerry Lethco
Children's Homes ..... William Brown
Hospital ..... John Campbell
Christian Education ..... Eugene Johns

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Rev. Hoyle Allred ..... 3039 Gardner Park Dr., Gastonia

OFFICE SECRETARY

Mrs. Hoyle Allred ..... 3039 Gardner Park Dr., Gastonia, 28052

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Director of Mission Action

Mrs. Jerry (Lou) Lethco ..... Rt. 1, Box 405, Bessemer City, 28016
Director of Case Worker

MOTTO

"Ephphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God." Col. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association, November 4, 1919)

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There were 334 registered messengers with 77 churches represented and 109 visitors.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles.

Article I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all member churches, and three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. AUTHORITY

This Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but shall never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. MEETINGS

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgement of the Program Committee, subject to the approval of the Association, The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches.

Article V. OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Historian, Librarian and three trustees. They shall be elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Executive Committee, except the office of Moderator, in which the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

Article VI. ORGANIZATIONS

The Association shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this Association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Promotional Committee.

Article VII. ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

The Association shall have an Associational Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Training Union Director, the Associational W.M.U. Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the pastors of the member churches, and two members from each member church to be elected by the church. The two members from each church shall be dully certified in the annual church letter.

Article VIII. COMMITTEES

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees, consisting of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

The Association shall have the following standing Committees, along with other committees authorized by the Association or the Associational Board.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the chairman of the Promotional Committee, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of Missions Committee, the chairman of Properties Committee, the chairman of Constitution Committee and nine other members of whom not less than three shall be other than pastors at all times.

2. The Promotional Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator who shall serve as chairman, the chairman of the Executive Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI.

3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less

than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

7. The Resolution's Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not

9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

10. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

12. The Ordination Committee shall be composed of six pastors.

13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

Article IX. NEW CHURCHES

The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship upon receipt of letters of dismissions from other like associations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose Articles of Faith harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith among Southern Baptists. Any newly organized church applying for membership in the Association shall be received under the watchcare for a period of time sufficient to prove, through practice and attitutde, its place as a cooperating Baptist church. A church, upon organization, may apply for membership through the Executive Committee of the Association. If, in the judgment of the Missions Committee, such church has met the requirements stated above, the Missions Committee may recommend at the next annual meeting that such church be received into the full fellowship of the Association. During this period of watchcare such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that their members shall not hold office nor vote.

Article X. DISCIPLINE

Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to Associational and Denominational Missions, for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from the membership in the Association.

Article XI. CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day, at a time provided by the Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

Article XII. QUORUM

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I. Parliamentary Rules

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be Roberts Rules of Order (latest revised edition).

By-Law II. Associational Year

The Associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III. Meetings

The regular meetings of the Association shall be held at such places as may be decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings or change of places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

By-Law IV. Duties of Officers

1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws, and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be the chairman of the Associational Board and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. He shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the Associational Board and chairman of the Promotional Committee.

3. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual Associational meeting, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and the distributing of the minutes to the member churches, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, keep on file copies of the minutes, records and other documents of the Association, and serve as Secretary of the Associationaal Board. For these services the clerk may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

4. The Treasurer shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association, disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Board or as designated in the budget; render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each quarterly Associational Board meeting; and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection the Treasurer shall be bonded in such an amount as the Executive Committee shall direct. For these services the Treasurer may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

5. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

6. The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

7. The Librarian shall direct and supervise the Library Program of the Association and have charge of the Associational Library, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

8. The three Trustees shall hold and preserve properly the titles to all property, or properties, of the Association, whether real or otherwise, and shall execute such transfers of title, or signatures, as may be authorized by the Association or Associational Board.

By-Law V. Duties of Organizational Leaders

1. The Associational Sunday School Superintendant shall promote and supervise the Sunday School Program of the Association, and shall be responsible for the direction of the Vacation Bible School work of the Association in cooperation with the Promotional Director.

2. The Associational Training Union Director shall promote and supervise the Training Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Promotional Director.

3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union President shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Promotional Director and in keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.

4. The Associational Brotherhood President shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Promotional Director.

5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the Promotional Director.

By-Law VI. The Associational Board

The Associational Board shall hold four quarterly meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at its annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Board to act for the Association in th annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

"One or more members of the Board from each of thirty percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum."

By-Law VII. Duties of Committees

1. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of the several standing committees (except the Promotional Committee) and present them for election by the Association, fill any vacancies that may occur between annual meetings; and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Board.

2. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Promotional Director, and Director of Christian Social Ministries. It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watchcare until the next annual meeting. It shall provide annually for an audit of the Treasurer's records and report the condition of the financial records to the Association. It shall give full guidance and direction to the Promotional Director and Director of Christian Social Ministries in formulating plans and promoting the work of the Association in general. It shall meet monthly but a quorum of seven shall be necessary to transact business.

3. The Promotional Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan and promote an Associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in

need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities; give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with Associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its Associational Board as to the missionary needs which might be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering a new church and assist in organizing new churches. It shall make recommendations to the Association concerning all churches under watchcare.

6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association the officers of the Association and organizational officers according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution and Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. The Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. It shall direct the enrollment of the messengers at the annual meeting. It shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association any resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the Associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be taken up for immediate consideration.

9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the Associational budget.

10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of Evangelism within the churches of the Association.

11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways in which the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association.

13. The Ordination Committee shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

14. Members of all committees, except the Promotional Committee, shall be elected to serve on a rotating basis of not more than three years.

By-Law VIII. Employment Procedures

The Association shall employ a Promotional Director and a Director of Christian Social Ministries who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its Associational Board. The Promotional Director shall work under the guidance of the Exeutive Committee and serve as an ex officio member of all committees. The Director of Christian Social Ministries shall work under the guidance of the Promotional Director and serve as an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee and Missions Committee. All other employed personnel, as may be provided in the Associational budget, shall be employed by the Executive Committee.

By-Law IX. Amendments

Amendments to the By-Laws made at any annual meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

PROCEEDINGS

DIGEST OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
THURSDAY OCTOBER 21, 1971

1. The fifty-third Annual Session of The Gaston Baptist Association was held at the East Baptist Church, Gastonia, North Carolina and the First Baptist Church, Cramerton, North Carolina.

2. The Session was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Love Dixon, at 2:00 P.M.

3. Mr. Kenneth Denton, minister of music and education at First, Baptist, Mount Holly, had charge of all the worship periods using different leaders. Mr. Parker Snyder led the opening hymn, "I Love To Tell The Story", followed with the reading of God's word, Psalm 145:1-13, by Mrs. Otho Wallace, and prayer by Mr. Tom Hogan. Special music was rendered by the pastor's chorus.

4. The Clerk, Mr. Claude Connell, made a motion that the messengers now registered and those who will register constitute the Fifty-Third Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. It was seconded and carried.

5. Mr. Glain Pennell, program chairman, announced one change in the printed program; that "Upsurge" be changed to 2:20 and that the "Committee Reports" come at 2:50. He then made a motion that the printed program with the one announced change and any other changes that may seem necessary constitute the 53rd Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. It was seconded and carried.

6. "Upsurge" program

(1) Mr. M. O. Owens, Jr., gave a report on percapita giving in the association. He said that the pastor ought to be the leader in promotion and stewardship giving. He related also of how he carries out a stewardship program in his church.

(2) Mr. Yates Campbell gave a report on the General Board Budget of our State Convention since he is the General Board representative from our Association. He then urged the churches to support Associational Missions. He stated that all churches ought to give 2% to the mission cause in our association.

(3) Mr. Flay Payne spoke on Evangelism. He explained his leadership in Evangelism in his church which came as a result of attending a Lay-Evangelistic school sponsored by the Billy Graham Association.

7. At this point we received a word of welcome from the host pastor, Mr. Tom Hogan.

8. Committee Reports

(1) Mr. Fred King, Chairman of the Missions Committee, read his report. He moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

By: J. Fred King

The Missions Committee has met many times this year and has held several called meetings to transact business of immediate importance.

We have continued to work with Holland Memorial Church under the leadership of their pastor Bobby G. Bodenhamer. They are enjoying an increase in membership and strength in their church organizations.

In cooperation with the Committee on Evangelism, eight schools of witnessing were conducted. Eight revivals were held in the different areas of the association. This we believe was successful in strengthing the cause of Christ.

We had a request from a new group to survey an area to determine whether there

was a need for a church. Census were taken and it was evident that a church was needed. We worked with the people in organiziing a mission. Organized as Providence Baptist Church it will be under the watchcare of the Executive Committee and will be guided by the Missions Committee for one year.

Respectfully submitted, J. Fred King, Chairman

(2) Nominating Committee:

Mr. Fred Crisp presented the nominating committees report. He moved its adoption. It was seconded. He then called for further nominations. A motion was made that we vote by acclamation. It was seconded and carried. A vote was then called on the original motion. It also carried.

(3) Committee on Committees

Mr. Tom Hogan, Chairman, moved the adoption of the report of committee on Committees. It was seconded and carried.

(4) Calendar Committee:

Mr. Elvin Jones presented a Tentative Calendar of Activities for 1972. He moved its adoption along with any necessary changes that may seem wise by the calendar committee. It was seconded and carried.

9. Organizational Reports:

(1) Sunday School

Mr. Marvin Willis, Director, moved the adoption of the report as printed in the Book of Reports. It was seconded and carried. He spoke to the report concerning the "New Life Emphasis" this year. He stated that thirteen would be selected from the Association to attend a training conference and then return to the Association to train others.

(2) Church Training

Mr. Henry McCall, Director, placed special emphesis on the "M" Night to be held at the Unity Baptist, Gastonia, December 6, at 7:00 P.M.

(3) WMU

Mrs. Jerry Strickland, Director, stated that her report would be found in the Book of Reports. She introduced the new leaders in the WMU for the coming year. She then moved the adoption of her report. It was seconded and carried.

(4) Brotherhood

The moderator called for the adoption of the report as printed in the Book of Reports. p. 14. A motion was made and seconded that the report be adopted. It was carried.

10. Mr. Holye Allred, Superintendent of Missions, recognized all the new workers of the Association, Pastors, Educational Directors, Christian Social Ministry Workers and Office Secretary.

11. A break came in the session at 3:30, reconvening at 4:00 P.M.

12. Mr. Parker Snyder led in the singing of the hymn, "He Leadeth Me".

13. Miscellaneous Business

(1) Mr. Eugene Johns, pastor of First Baptist, Cramerton, host church for the second day's meeting brought a few words of explanation about the meeting.

(2) Mr. Fred Crisp made an announcement concerning the courses to be offered in the Seminary Extension Classes.

(3) At this point it was announced that there were 231 registered messengers and 45 visitors.

(4) Mr. A. A. Bailey brought to the body the first reading of Constitutional changes that would be recommended on the second day of the meeting.

(5) Mr. Richard Hicks presented a recommendation concerning a landsight for an associational camp. He moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Re: Campsite

Some time ago, Brother J. C. Smith, member of the Parkwood Church, met with the Executive Committee of the Association for the purpose of suggesting that one of the needs of our Association is suitable property which could be purchased, developed and used by member churches as a place of summer encampments and year-round spiritual retreats.

Having heard and given consideration to this matter, the Executive Committee wishes to offer the following recommendation:

(1) That the Association establish a committee for the purposes of looking more thoroughly into this matter, investigating land sites that may be available, the adaptability of such land for the suggested purposes, and the cost of such land; and

(2) That the committee make a careful study of the feasibility of the Gaston Baptist Association entering into such a program; and

(3) That the proposed committee consist of the following:

Love Dixon
Frank Taylor
J. C. Smith
Richard Hicks

NOTE: It should be understood that no action pertaining to this matter would be taken until the committee's work has been throughly done and the reports of their findings reported to the Association.

Richard E. Hicks,
For the Executive Committee

14. Mr. A. A. Bailey called our special attention to the importance of paying special tribute to those who had died in the Lord. He asked that his report be received by common concent. He then had the body to stand in reverence to the beloved ones who had gone on before. Mr. Bailey led in prayer.

IN MEMORIAM

These words and these moments are dedicated to the glory of God and to the memory of our departed ones over the past year.

We are grateful for all that God did for them and through them, and now have the assurance that they rest from their labors and their works do follow after them. We have the benefit of their being witnesses for us.

Our Christian memory of these should lead us to pray for God to crown their efforts with success and sent us out to minister to and minister with those that these departed ones left behind.

We should learn in our experiences with these to see the wisdom of establishing lasting memorials as superlative to fading flowers.

These moments should be spent to reaffirm our faith in Him who is a priest forever after the order of Melchizadek and one who must reign until he hath put all enimies under his feet. He is the One who has the Key of Hades and death and is alive forevermore.

These moments may challenge some of us to be better students of our church

history, and to compile such historical data and publish such history as would be a tribute to the departed and to their God.

The names of those who during this past year preceded us in death, will be listed in the minutes following this report.

Respectfully submitted,
A. A. Bailey

Our Beloved Dead

ALEXIS
- Mrs. Kimmy Lee Proctor
- Mrs. Ola Rhyne
- Mr. Roy Devine
- Mrs. Maggie Black
- Mr. Dorus P. Bynum

ANTHONY GROVE
- Mr. Lee Roy Hallman

BEECH AVENUE
- Mr. Ted Porter
- Mrs. Hammonds

BELMONT, EAST
- Mrs. John L. Helms
- Mr. E.E. Stone
- Mr. Banes Brown, Deacon

BELMONT, FIRST
- Mrs. Arthur Brannon
- Mrs. Carrie Bradley
- Mrs. S.C. Reddick
- Mr. Rufus Rumfelt
- Mr. C.O. Barr
- Mr. Esmer Burns, Deacon
- Mr. Wm. F. Abee, Sr.
- Mr. Edward L. Rhyne, Deacon
- Mr. Sinclair Smith

BESSEMER CITY, FIRST
- Mr. Dewey Conner
- Mr. Fred Sisk
- Mr. George Black
- Mrs. Mae Rollins
- Mrs. Ferrie Holland
- Mr. Harley Whitworth
- Mr. Arnold Pruitt
- Mrs. Mae Brymer
- Mrs. Cecil Paysour

BETHLEHEM
- Oliver Bingham

BINGHAM
- Mr. A.T. Holder

BROWNTOWN
- Rev. James A. Rhyne

CALVARY
- Mr. Hoyt Pilkington
- Mrs. Nellie Galloway

CATAWBA HEIGHTS
- Mrs. Daisy S. Abrams
- Mrs. Opal Beaty
- Mrs. Ivey S. Michael

CENTERVIEW
- Mrs. T.L. Hand
- Mrs. W.O. Cherry
- Mr. Charlie B. Guin, Deacon
- Miss Bessie Summit
- Mrs. Forney Bradshaw
- Mr. C.L. Etters
- Mr. Louis McCarn
- Mr. George Smith
- Mr. E.Y. Beaty, Deacon
- Mr. B.H. Waters, Deacon

CHAPEL GROVE
Mrs. Ella Louise Messer

CHERRYVILLE, FIRST
Mrs. Guss Beynolds
Mrs. Steve Stroup
Mrs. Ed Timmons
Mr. J. D. Bridges
Mr. Cliff Stroup, Deacon

CHESTNUT RIDGE
Mr. Woodrow Dellinger

CRAMERTON, FIRST
Mr. R. L. Leeper
Mr. Earl Couch
Mrs. Dora Bland
Mr. Chester Ensley

CRAMERTON, WEST
Mrs. Raymond Turner, Deacon

DALLAS
Mr. W. B. Brookshire
Mrs. Helen Willis

FAIRVIEW
Mrs. Ila Cagle
Mrs. Mae Jolly
Mr. Ralph Williams
Mr. G. W. Barnes

FAITH (B)
Mrs. Angie Hardin

FLINT GROVES
Mr. Lucian Kenneth Phillips
Mr. Jack O'Brain Fish, Deacon
Mr. Benjamin Sidney Conner
Mr. George Heath McGill
Mr. Fred Bruner Williams
Mr. Raymond Julius McAlister
Mrs. Nancy Woodruff William
Mrs. Bessie Ledford Penley
Mr. Walter O. Pope
Mr. Barry Liverett

GASTON
Mrs. Carrie Hastings

GASTONIA, EAST
Mrs. Morris Brittain Clemmer
Mr. Herschel J. Davis
Mr. Joseph Elwood Hanes, Deacon
Mrs. Joseph Martin Kincaid
Miss Mary Sue Long
Mr. Clarence Edward Putman
Mr. Julius B. Reeves, Sr.
Mrs. W. B. Russell
Mr. Howard Judson Spargo, Sr.
Mr. John Vernon Spence, Sr.

GASTONIA, FIRST
Mrs. Frank Saunders
Mr. W. M. Severance
Mr. R. A. Baber
Mrs. Nell Hanks
Mr. H. K. McSwain
Mrs. Frank Mauney
Mr. D. G. Burns
Mrs. George Belk
Mr. W. C. Hicks
Mrs. A. V. Wallace
Mr. Oscar Vaughn
Dr. H. S. Powell
Mr. Charles R. Pearce

HARDIN
Mrs. Ruby Rumfelt
Mr. Dewey Stines

HICKORY GROVE
Mr. L. S. Rhyne

HIGH SHOALS
Mr. Luther Buchanan
Mrs. Eunice Baker
Mrs. Lola Chapman
Mr. W. E. Daniel
Mr. Donald Gragg
Mrs. Bessie Jamison
Mr. Howard Nanney
Miss Katherine Wilson
Mr. A. R. White

HOLLAND MEMORIAL
Mrs. Ray Cleo Price

LAKEVIEW
Mr. Eddie Ledbetter
Mr. Gordon Dominy

LONG CREEK MEMORIAL
Mrs. Dovie McGee
Mr. John David Pasour

LORAY
Mrs. P.C. Eddleman
Mrs. W.W. Padgett
Mr. Samuel Hewitt
Mrs. N.L. Harris
Mr. Clyde Register
Mrs. Ben C. Creasman
Mr. Charles A. Brackett
Mr. Robert A. Burr

LOVE MEMORIAL
Mrs. Lillian Atkins
Mrs. Minnie Summersett
Mr. Claude Summersett

LOWELL, FIRST
Mr. Carl Brady
Mrs. E.N. Wallace
Mrs. Homer Price

McADENVILLE
Mrs. E.C. Adcock
Mr. Lee Deaton
Mr. Rufus Guy
Mr. R.K. Nivens
Mr. Ace Parker
Mrs. Myrtle Poole

MACEDONIA
Mrs. Rena Whitesides
Mrs. Vertie Smith

MIDWAY
Mrs. Fred Leonhardt

MODENA STREET
Mrs. Annie Mae Featherston

MOUNT HOLLY, FIRST
Mr. John B. Rogers, Deacon
Mr. Leroy Prevatte

MOUNT HOLLY, SECOND
Mrs. Lela West
Mr. Leo Gantt

MOUNT ZION
Mrs. Albert Hicks
Mrs. Junius Helms
Mr. Kenneth Beamguard
Miss Fannie Dellinger
Mrs. Wesley Dellinger
Mrs. N.L. Anthony
Mr. Tom Dellinger
Mrs. John P. Beam, Sr.
Mr. John Heavner

NEW HOPE
Mr. Loyd Cash

NEW LIFE
Mr. John Cannon
Mrs. W.S. Meeks
Mr. W.S. Meeks
Mr. Andy Boggs

NORTH MAIN
Mrs. Audrey McGuire

NORTHSIDE
Perry Ghantt, Deacon
Mrs. Frank Gromer

OAKLAND
Mr. John Ervin

PARKWOOD
Mrs. Lonnie Bryson
Mrs. Wade Saunders

PLAINVIEW
Mr. W.B. Gholson
Mr. J.R. Evans, Deacon

RANLO
Mrs. E.B. Watson
Mr. W.D. Cole

RANKIN LAKE
Mr. L.M. Bell

RIDGE
Mrs. Myrtle Robinson
Mrs. Lela Raughton
Mr. C.F. Hoffman
Mrs. Mae Robinson
Mrs. Kate Terry

RIDGEVIEW
Mr. H.A. Picklesimer

ROBINWOOD
Mr. Joseph Williams

SALEM
Mr. Seaton Wells

SANDY PLAINS
Mr. Bill Barnes
Mr. B.P. Roberts
Mrs. Fred Gutman
Mr. Tom Beaty
Mr. Alonzo Hoffman
Mr. Dock Self
Mr. Ronnie Mathis
Mr. Bryson R. Reese
Mrs. Nancy Cole
Mrs. Earl Sanford
Mrs. Annie Capps

SHADY GROVE
Mr. Carl Owens
Mr. E.C. Farmsworth
Mr. Lawrence Jenkins
Mrs. Furman Neill
Mr. Henry McAbee

SOUTH MARIETTA STREET
Mrs. Maggie B. Comer
Mrs. Anna Lazenby
Mrs. Victoria Wallace

SPENCER MOUNTAIN
Mr. Fred Halkom

STANLEY, FIRST
Mr. A.J. Bumgardner
Miss Joyce Smith

STOWE MEMORIAL
Mr. Grady McIntyre
Mrs. Cora Moss

SUNNYSIDE
Mr. Charles Webb Cline

SUNSET FOREST
Mr. Joe Miller
Mrs. Paul Chapman

TEMPLE
Mr. Jack Dempsey
Mrs. Anna Truett
Mr. C.A. Caldwell, Deacon
Mrs. J.A. Dodgen
Mr. Marcus Faulkner
Mr. Felmet Willis

TUCKASEEGE
Mr. M.E. Ballard
Mrs. Sally Ballard

UNITY (B)
Mr. J.B. Sykes
Mrs. Flora Hardin

UNITY (G)
Mr. E.D. Tunstall
Mrs. Clifford Young
Mr. Neil Young
Mr. L.R. Bess
Mr. Tom Fowler
Mr. J.T. McSwain
Mrs. W.A. Hoffman

VICTORY
Mr. Albert Davis
Mrs. Mary Session
Mr. L.W. Monk
Mrs. Mattie Vaughn
Mr. A.R. Wall
Mr. Walter Smith

WEBB'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Bertha Huffstetler
Mr. Grover C. Reep

WEST FRANKLIN
Mrs. Nancy Buff
Mr. W.B. Echerd, Deacon
Mr. James C. Welch

WOODLAWN
Mrs. Carrie St.Clair
Miss Gale Baker
Mr. Leroy Barr
Mr. Wallace McGraw

15. Institutional Reports

(1) The Hospital report was given by Mr. John Campbell as printed in the Book of Reports. He moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

(2) Baptist Homes - Mr. Jerry Lethco

He moved the adoption of the report as printed in the Book of Reports. It was seconded and carried.

(3) Children's Homes - William Brown

Mr. Brown moved the adoption of his report as printed in the Book of Reports. It was seconded and carried.

(4) Christian Education - Mr. Charles Summey

Mr. Summey read his report to the body, after which he moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

16. Mr. Andrew Champion led in the singing of the hymn "To God Be The Glory".

17. Mr. J. D. Williams read the scripture lesson from Ephesians 2:1-9 and led in prayer.

18. Mr. Andrew Champion sand a solo, "Amazing Grace".

19. Mr. Kenneth Ridings preached a very inspirational doctrinal sermon on "God's Grace In Salvation". Mr. Ridings is Teacher of Homiletics, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute and pastor of Morgan Memorial Baptist church, Greenville, S.C.

20. The afternoon session was closed with the singing of hymns "It Is Well With My Soul" and "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken", followed with prayer by Mr. John White, former Superintendent of Missions of the Gaston Association.

21. The Evening session was called to order by the vice-moderator, Mr. Elvin Jones, at 7:00 P.M.

22. Our moderator, Mr. Love Dixon brought an oral report on Associational Mission Program. He stated what a joy it was to be a part of the great work in our Association.

23. Mr. Worth Braswell, chairman of the Executive Committee read his report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

By: Worth Braswell

During the year your committee has met each month to transact business.

1. Your committee interviewed during the year several prospects for the position of Director of Christian Social Ministries. A director was not secured, and the present set-up of our Christian Social Ministries is:

Mrs. Jerry Strickland, responsible for Gaston Baptist Center.

Mrs. Jerry Lethco, responsible for Case Work.

Mrs. Larry Keaton, responsible for Mission Action Training and Case Work. Each of these workers work half time. The salaries of Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Lethco are paid by the Association. The salary of Mrs. Keaton is paid by the State and Home Mission Board.

2. The Committee approved the request of Miss Mary Cosby, student at Gardner Webb College, to receive financial aid from the college as a Christian Education major.

3. Plans were made and finances arranged to provide buses for youth of our association to attend the Youth Session of the State Evangelistic Conference in Greensboro in February. 10 busloads of youth attended.

4. A copying machine was purchased at a cost of $224.00 for use in the associational office.

5. A 32 foot trailer was moved to the back of the association office lot to be used for storage of materials given for use in the Christian Social Ministries. The van was given by Mr. Forrest Roberts, Sr. A pressing need for this area is more adequate space.

6. The use of our bus was discussed and the decision reached: The bus is to be used by Mr. Allred and our 3 CSM workers. Each worker will pay the association 10¢ per mile for his use of the bus, the money to come from his/her travel allowance. Maintenance of the bus will be the responsibility of the association.

7. When HMB and state set salary of CSM worker, Mrs. Keaton, at $2.25 an hour we recommended to the Finance Committee that the salaries of other CSM workers and office secretary be raised to the same level and that same be retroactive to June 1. This was done by the Finance Committee.

8. The Committee contacted Mountain View Church concerning their desire to remain in the association. They have indicated their desire to remain in the association and their intention of sending messengers to the annual meeting.

9. A standing rotation committee on Constitution will be added to our committees. The chairman will be represented on the Executive Committee. This committee is composed of:

Rev. A. A. Bailey, Chm.
Rev. M. O. Owens
Rev. Douglas Aldrich

10. The committee instructed the Superintendent of Missions to forward $500.00 to Cherryville for use in establishing a Mission Center in this area. This money came from funds budgeted for new work in CSM. Rev. Frank Taylor is Chairman of the Cherryville Committee.

11. The following committee was named to investigate the possibility and advisability of establishing an association camp:

Rev. Richard Hicks, Chm.
Rev. Love Dixon
Rev. Frank Taylor
Rev. J. C. Smith

A recommendation will be presented to the association concerning this matter.

12. Asked the Superintendent of Missions to work closely with a group from New Hope, the church at New Hope, and the Missions committee. On September 26 the Providence Church was organized. The church has applied for watchcare status through the Executive Committee. They have been received and will be under the watchcare during the coming year.

13. Additional office secretarial help was authorized in the amount of one day weekly.

14. We observed that although funds came in slowly during summer months that the end of the year report shows that we have operated in the black with some amount left in the sinking fund. The Superintendent of Missions was authorized to call in a bond ahead of time whenever funds are available.

15. The Association has joined the CAVE plan for Audio-Visual Aids. At least 15 churches used the VBS filmstrip. Others are available for use in the churches.

16. A Seminary Extension Department was set up during the year with classes being held in the associational office building.

17. Our associational clerk was commended for his work and recognized by SBC for excellence in preparing the minutes for printing.

18. Associational financial records have been audited. A copy of this statement will be given by the treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
Worth Braswell, Chairman
Executive Committee

24. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Mr. Forrest Roberts in the absence of Mr. E. W. Brockman Associational Treasurer. He read the Auditor's report and moved the adoption of both. It was seconded and carried.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 18, 1971

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

We have examined the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund and the Sinking Fund of the Gaston Baptist Association for the church year ended September 30, 1971. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such test of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund and the Sinking Fund of the Gaston Baptist Association for the church year ended September 30, 1971 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,
Butler & Stowe, CPA's

TREASURER'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER - 1971
E.W. Brockman, Treasurer

BUDGET ITEM	PAID SEPTEMBER	PAID TO DATE	BUDGET BAL.
I. Mission Program - Bapt. Cen.			
1. Rent	-0-	784.63	- 4.63
2. Educational Ser.			
(1) V.B.S.	-0-	188.13	- 88.13
(2) Literature	-0-	184.82	65.18
(3) Socials	72.53	331.15	- 31.15
(4) Relief	-0-	1,196.12	3.88
3. Equipt. & Maint.	-0-	275.00	-0-
4. New Center Expansion	608.63	757.06	242.94

5. Literacy Council	100.00	100.00	100.00
6. Bus Operation-Maint. & Ins.	-0-	750.46	-350.46
7. Volunteer Train. Program	-0-	31.37	93.63
Total Mission Program 4,630.00	701.16	4,598.74	31.26
II. Salaries			
8. Supt. of Missions	623.16	7,477.92	.08
9. Secretary	498.38	4,766.53	-106.53
10. CSM Director	357.95	2,513.16	3,486.84
11. Janitor	154.98	1,764.01	3.99
12. Clerk	-0-	275.00	-0-
	1,634.47	16,796.62	3,384.38
Total Salaries 20,181.00			
III. Other Personnel Expense			
14. Supt. of Missions			
(1) Convention	-0-	450.00	-0-
(2) Housing in Pay.			
(3) Travel	116.66	1,399.92	.08
(4) Health & Life Ins.	63.65	695.70	48.90
(5) Retirement	33.34	400.00	-0-
15. C. S. M. Director			
(1) Convention	154.50	281.00	119.00
(2) Housing	238.63	1,471.87	28.13
(3) Travel	50.00	331.78	868.22
(4) Health & Life Ins.	-0-	-0-	610.84
(5) Retirement	-0-	-0-	400.08
16. Social Security	254.98	996.79	-301.59
	911.76	6,027.14	1,773.76
Total Other Personnel Expense 7,800.90			
IV. Organizational & Educational Ministry			
17. W. M. U. and Aux.	-0-	300.00	-0-
18. Brotherhood and RA	-0-	220.64	29.36
19. Sunday School	-0-	250.00	-0-
20. Church Training	8.22	158.36	91.64
21. Music	-0-	427.78	-177.78
22. Assoc. Minutes	-0-	775.56	24.44
23. Annual Meeting	-0-	202.86	-52.86
24. Stewardship Prom.	-0-	45.00	105.00
25. Evangelism	2.00	233.57	-83.57
	10.22	2,613.77	-63.77
Total O & E Ministry 2,550.00			
V. Service Ministry			
26. Printing and Office Supplies			
(1) Bulletin & Cal.	184.49	1,683.54	-273.54
(2) Other Print	-0-	445.81	-245.81
(3) Office Supp.	55.75	775.52	-325.52
27. Postage & Bus. Exp.	100.00	773.58	-233.58
28. New Equip. & Maint.	-0-	838.99	-238.99
Total Service 3,200.00	340.24	4,517.44	-1,317.44

VI. Buildings & Equipment			
29. Utilities			
(1) Telephone	151.44	1,362.25	-354.25
(2) Gas	9.78	289.71	70.29
(3) Lights & Water	121.68	1,030.66	-430.66
(4) Oil	10.51	604.88	145.12
(5)	-0-	260.45	175.55
31. Maint. of Bldgs.	224.85	817.96	-317.96
32. Jan. & Kitchen supplies	3.00	169.13	70.87
	521.26	4,535.04	-641.04
Total Bldgs. & Equipment 3,894.00			
VII. Debt Retirement			
33. House Payment	115.00	1,380.00	-0-
34. Bond Prog. - Sinking F.	2,415.37	9,873.53	726.47
35. Land Purchase	-0-	-0-	1,000.00
	2,530.37	11,253.53	1,726.47
Total Debt Retirement 12,980.00			
VIII. Contingency Fund			
36. Miscellaneous			
1,025.00	-0-	1,173.25	-148.25
37. Designated			
10,118.82	1,155.01	9,862.16	256.66
Total Con. 11,143.82	1,155.01	11,035.41	108.41
BUDGET TOTAL 66,379.72	7,884.49	61,317.69	5,002.03

SEPTEMBER RECEIPTS

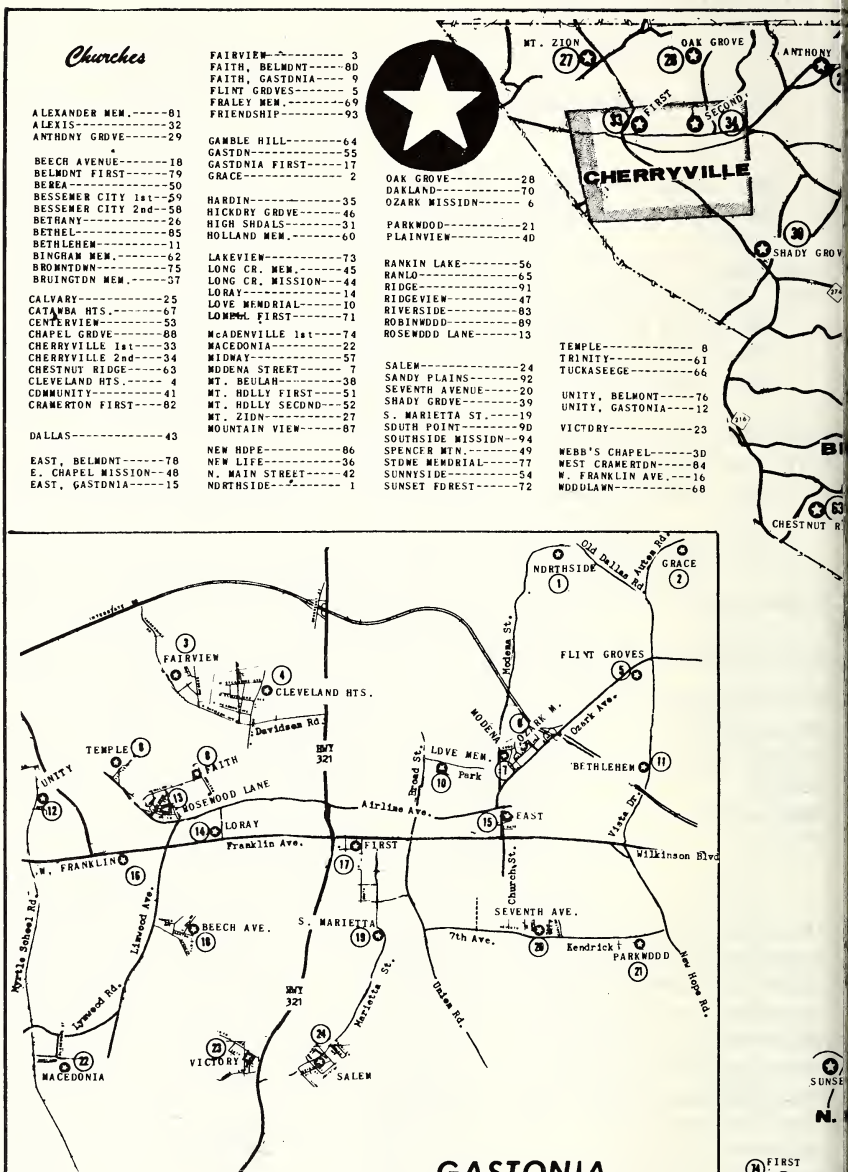
On hand Sept. 1	1,884.65
Sinking Fund	2,415.37
Budget	4,276.69
Designated	469.79
TOTAL	9,046.50

SEPTEMBER RECONCILIATION

Total Receipts	9,046.50
Disbursements	7,884.49
Cash Balance	1,162.01

RECEIPTS TO DATE

	BUDGET	SINKING FUND	DESIGNATED
On Hand, October 1, 1970	3,443.37	-0-	212.17
Received October 1970	2,633.92	236.41	87.52
Received November 1970	2,508.76	482.41	813.00
Received December 1970	3,506.82	657.41	607.53
Received January 1971	2,773.86	902.58	1,108.50
Received February 1971	2,958.11	262.41	814.84
Received March 1971	4,432.97	1,106.57	1,777.72
Received April 1971	2,515.46	289.08	1,567.99
Received May 1971	4,147.58	639.74	307.46
Received June 1971	2,794.19	509.08	399.69
Received July 1971	2,854.54	1,002.41	877.23
Received August 1971	3,700.78	1,370.06	1,075.38
Received September 1971	4,276.69	2,415.37	469.79
TOTALS THIS YEAR	42,547.35	9,873.53	10,118.82


Churches
ALEXANDER MEM.------81
ALEXIS----------32
ANTHONY GRDVE------29
BEECH AVENUE-------18
BELMONT FIRST------79
BEREA----------50
BESSEMER CITY 1st--59
BESSEMER CITY 2nd--58
BETHANY----------26
BETHEL----------85
BETHLEHEM----------11
BINGHAM MEM.-------62
BROWNTOWN----------75
BRUINGTON MEM.-----37
CALVARY----------25
CATAWBA HTS.-------67
CENTERVIEW--------53
CHAPEL GRDVE-------88
CHERRYVILLE 1st----33
CHERRYVILLE 2nd----34
CHESTNUT RIDGE-----63
CLEVELAND HTS.------ 4
COMMUNITY----------41
CRAMERTON FIRST----82
DALLAS----------43
EAST, BELMONT------78
E. CHAPEL MISSION--48
EAST, GASTONIA-----15
FAIRVIEW---------- 3
FAITH, BELMONT-----80
FAITH, GASTONIA---- 9
FLINT GRDVES------- 5
FRALEY MEM.--------69
FRIENDSHIP---------93
GAMBLE HILL--------64
GASTON----------55
GASTONIA FIRST-----17
GRACE---------- 2
HARDIN----------35
HICKORY GRDVE------46
HIGH SHOALS--------31
HOLLAND MEM.-------60
LAKEVIEW----------73
LONG CR. MEM.------45
LONG CR. MISSION---44
LORAY----------14
LOVE MEMORIAL------10
LOWELL FIRST-------71
McADENVILLE 1st----74
MACEDONIA----------22
MIDWAY----------57
MODENA STREET------ 7
MT. BEULAH---------38
MT. HOLLY FIRST----51
MT. HOLLY SECOND---52
MT. ZION----------27
MOUNTAIN VIEW------87
NEW HOPE----------86
NEW LIFE----------36
N. MAIN STREET-----42
NORTHSIDE--------- 1
OAK GROVE----------28
OAKLAND----------70
OZARK MISSION------ 6
PARKWOOD----------21
PLAINVIEW----------40
RANKIN LAKE--------56
RANLO----------65
RIDGE----------91
RIDGEVIEW----------47
RIVERSIDE----------83
ROBINWOOD----------89
ROSEWOOD LANE------13
SALEM----------24
SANDY PLAINS-------92
SEVENTH AVENUE-----20
SHADY GRDVE--------39
S. MARIETTA ST.----19
SOUTH POINT--------90
SOUTHSIDE MISSION--94
SPENCER MTN.-------49
STOWE MEMORIAL-----77
SUNNYSIDE----------54
SUNSET FOREST------72
TEMPLE---------- 8
TRINITY----------61
TUCKASEEGE---------66
UNITY, BELMONT-----76
UNITY, GASTONIA----12
VICTORY----------23
WEBB'S CHAPEL------30
WEST CRAMERTON-----84
W. FRANKLIN AVE.---16
WOODLAWN----------68
MT. ZION
OAK GROVE
ANTHONY
FIRST
SECOND
CHERRYVILLE
SHADY GROV
CHESTNUT R
NORTHSIDE
GRACE
Old Dallas Aspen Rd.
FLINT GROVES
Modena St.
CLEVELAND HTS.
Davidson Rd.
TEMPLE
FAITH
UNITY
HWY 321
Broad St.
LOVE MEM.
Park
BETHLEHEM
ROSEWOOD LANE
Airline Ave.
LORAY
EAST
Franklin Ave.
FIRST
Vista Dr.
Wilkinson Blvd
W. FRANKLIN
Church St.
SEVENTH AVE.
7th Ave.
Kendrick
PARKWOOD
New Hope Rd.
BEECH AVE.
S. MARIETTA
Myrtle School Rd.
Linwood Ave.
Linwood Rd.
Marietta St.
Dixon Rd.
VICTORY
SALEM
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CALVARY
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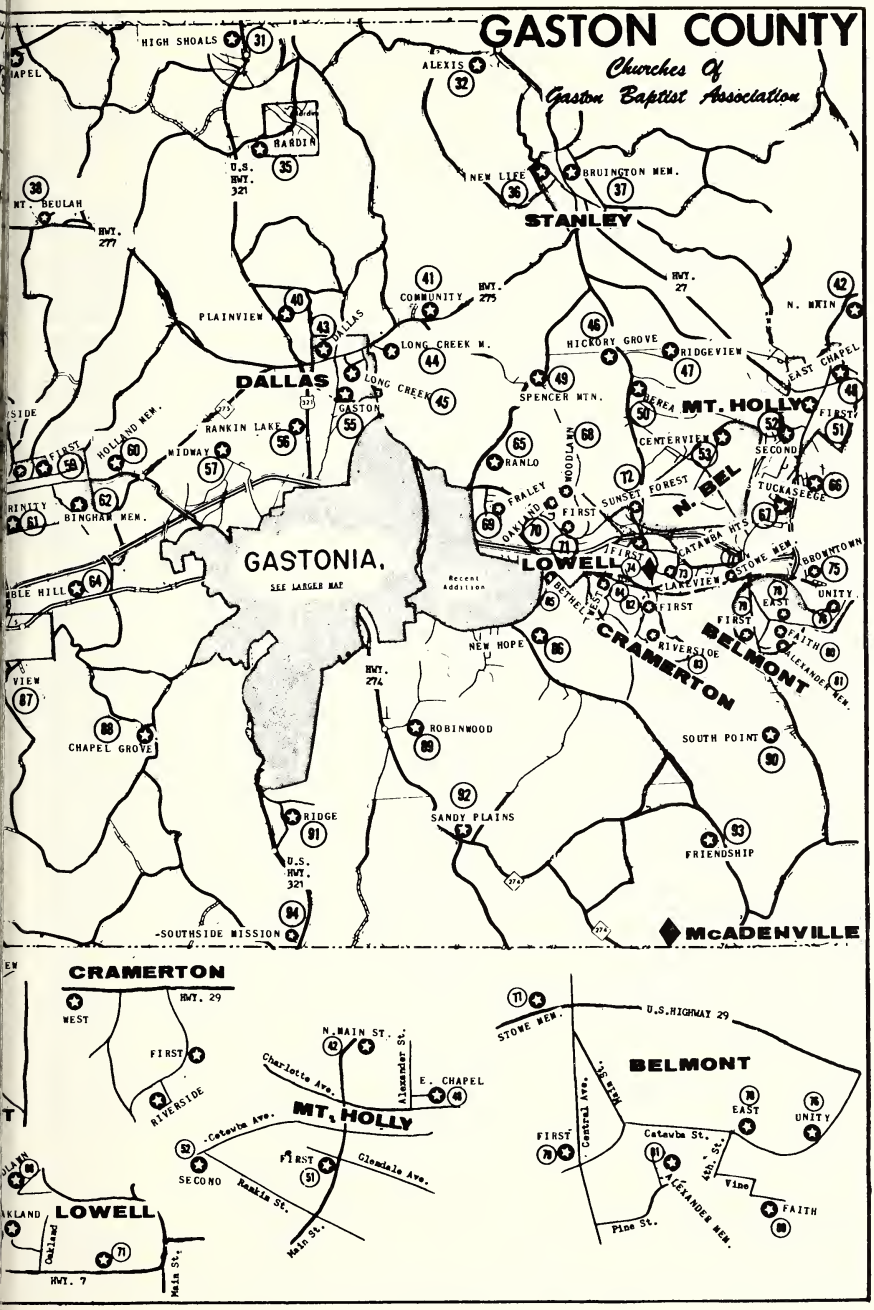
GASTON COUNTY
Churches Of
Gaston Baptist Association
HIGH SHOALS
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NEW LIFE
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MT. BEULAH
HWY. 277
HWY. 27
N. MAIN
COMMUNITY
HWY. 275
PLAINVIEW
DALLAS
LONG CREEK M.
LONG CREEK
GASTON
HICKORY GROVE
RIDGEVIEW
EAST CHAPEL
SPENCER MTN.
MT. HOLLY
FIRST
SECOND
CENTERVIEW
HOLLAND MEM.
RANKIN LAKE
MIDWAY
RANLO
WOODLAWN
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N. BEL
TUCKASEEGE
FIRST
BINGHAM MEM.
GASTONIA.
SEE LARGER MAP
Recent Addition
OAKLAND
FRALEY
SUNSET
LOWELL
CATAWBA HTS.
STOWE MEM.
BROWNTOWN
LAKEVIEW
BETHEL
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RIVERSIDE
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ALEXANDER MEM.
NEW HOPE
HWY. 274
ROBINWOOD
CHAPEL GROVE
SOUTH POINT
RIDGE
SANDY PLAINS
FRIENDSHIP
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Pine St.

Total All Receipts	62,539.70
Total Paid to Date	61,377.69
CASH BALANCE	1,162.01

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCH

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1971

Received for Budget Contributions	Sinking Fund	Designated	Budget
Alexander Memorial	$	$	$ 345.77
Alexis	250.00		600.00
Anthony Grove	190.00	35.00	560.40
Beech Avenue			75.00
Belmont, First	699.96	44.20	1,680.00
Berea	64.00	50.00	324.16
Bessemer City, First		35.00	500.00
Bethany		35.00	92.00
Bethlehem	110.00	135.00	275.00
Bingham	25.00	35.00	120.00
Browntown			43.00
Calvary	200.00		319.06
Catawba Heights		35.00	150.00
Centerview		35.00	450.00
Chapel Grove		250.00	208.00
Cherryville, First		79.43	1,408.33
Cherryville, Second	25.65	35.00	203.66
Chestnut Ridge	75.00	10.00	100.00
Cleveland Heights		35.00	81.72
Cramerton, First	187.71	92.00	1,000.00
Community	158.00	97.00	325.00
Dallas	300.00	39.80	600.00
East, Belmont	540.00	85.00	840.00
East, Gastonia	500.00	75.00	996.00
Fairview	50.00	35.00	240.00
Faith, Bessemer City	50.00		3.25
Flint Groves	939.00	160.00	1,399.92
Friendship			300.00
Gamble Hill			109.25
Gaston			229.34
Gastonia, First	1,525.00	380.10	2,000.08
Grace	249.96	35.00	642.06
Hardin			553.76
Hickory Grove		35.00	300.00
High Shoals		335.00	1,800.00
Holland Memorial		35.00	45.00
Lakeview		35.00	120.00
Lowell, First			329.44
Long Creek	500.00	35.00	925.00
Loray		162.41	2,200.00

Love Memorial		35.00	500.00
McAdenville		47.00	531.50
Macedonia		35.00	600.00
Midway			184.00
Modena			90.00
Mount Holly, First	722.00	65.00	1,500.00
Mount Holly, Second		54.00	220.00
Mount Beulah	500.00	85.25	477.68
Mount Zion	67.55	85.54	1,085.00
New Hope			656.64
North Main Street		35.00	125.00
New Life		62.50	435.58
Northside		35.00	150.00
Oakland	10.00		193.94
Ozark Mission		25.00	
Parkwood	240.00	163.50	645.00
Plainview		35.00	52.00
Rankin Lake			357.72
Ranlo		36.40	400.00
Ridge			400.00
Ridgeview			399.04
Riverside	34.70		431.00
Salem			55.00
Sandy Plains		35.00	500.00
Seventh Avenue		35.00	100.00
Shady Grove	370.00	124.00	643.66
South Marietta Street		118.00	600.00
South Point		35.00	130.00
Stanley, First	300.00	235.00	400.00
Stowe Memorial		35.00	
Sunnyside			10.00
Sunset Forest		35.00	753.00
Temple	280.00	49.00	400.00
Trinity			124.30
Tuckaseege		35.00	580.84
Unity, Belmont	50.00	35.00	300.00
Unity, Gastonia		58.15	960.00
Victory		35.00	526.03
Webbs Chapel			50.00
West Cramerton			242.85
West Franklin Avenue	220.00	35.00	300.00
Woodlawn	440.00	89.00	500.00
	$9,873.53	$4,272.28	$39,103.98

25. The financial report and the 1971-72 budget was presented to the body by Mr. Ralph Carpenter, chairman. He moved the adoption of the financial report and the approval of the 1971-72 budget. It was seconded and carried.

PROPOSED BUDGET

1971-72

I. Mission Program - Christian Social Ministries			
1. Rent (Building supplied by Ozark Mission)			
2. Educational Service			
(1) V. B. S.	160.00	3,160.00	
(2) Literature	200.00	200.00	
(3) Socials	300.00	500.00	
(4) Relief	2,500.00	100.00	
		200.00	
3. Equipment and Maintenance		200.00	
4. New Center Expansions			
5. Literacy Council			
6. Insurance on VW Van		8,078.00	
7. Volunteer Training Program		4,980.00	
Total Mission Program			4,360.00
II. Salaries			
8. Supt. of Missions			
9. Secretary		7,200.00	
10. a. Director GBC (1/2 time)	2,400.00	1,768.00	
b. Case Worker (1/2 time)	2,400.00	275.00	
c. Director Mission Act. (1/2 time)	2,400.00+		
11. Custodian			
12. Clerk			
	Total Salaries		22,301.00
III. Other Personnel Expense			
14. Supt. of Missions			
(1) Convention	450.00	3,114.68	
(2) Housing (in pmts)	--		
(3) Travel	1,400.00		
(4) Health & Life Ins.	864.60		
(5) Retirement	400.08		
15. CSM Workers			
(1) Convention (Ridgecrest for 4)	240.00		
(2) Travel			
a. Director GWC	600.00	1,728.00	
b. Director M.A.	600.00+	850.00	
	1,200.00		
(3) Life Ins. (4)	288.00		
16. Social Security (Covers all employees except Dir. of Mission Action who is paid out of State Office)			
Total Other Personnel Expense			5,692.68

IV. Organizational and Educational Ministry			
17. Woman's Missionary Union		300.00	
18. Brotherhood		250.00	
19. Sunday School		250.00	
20. Church Training		250.00	
21. Music		250.00	
22. Associational Minutes		850.00	
23. Annual Meeting		375.00	
24. Stewardship Promotion		100.00	
25. Evangelism		150.00	
26. Visual Aids		150.00	
Total O & E Ministry			2,925.00
V. Service Ministry			
27. Printing and Office Supplies			
(1) Bulletins & Calendar	1,720.00		
(2) Other Printing	200.00		
(3) Office Supplies	600.00		
		2,520.00	
28. Postage & Business Expense		840.00	
29. New Equipment & Maintenance		600.00	
Total Service			3,960.00
VI. Buildings & Equipment			
30. Utilities			
(1) Telephone (3 locations)	1,200.00		
(2) Gas	360.00		
(3) Lights & Water	700.00		
(4) Oil	650.00		
		2,910.00	
31. Insurance		436.00	
32. Maintenance of Buildings		1,400.00	
33. Janitorial & Kitchen Supplies		240.00	
Total Buildings & Equipment			5,286.00
VII. Debt Retirement			
34. House Payment		1,380.00*	
35. Bond Program-Sinking Fund-Land Purch.		11,600.00	
Total Debt Retirement			12,980.00
VIII. Contingency Funds			
36. Miscellaneous (Including extra help)		1,025.00	
37. Designations		-0-	
Total Contingency			1,025.00
TOTAL BUDGET			58,529.68
+Items are to be paid by the Baptist State Convention		3,000.00	
Expected gifts to Bond Program-Sinking Fund		10,600.00	
			13,600.00
			44,929.68

26. Dr. Perry Crouch, General Secretary of North Carolina Baptist State Convention, brought a message on "North Carolina Baptist of work."

27. A worship period was led by Mr. Bill McGibbney. He led the body in singing "O God, Our Help In Ages Past", after which he introduced a group of youth from the Parkwood Church who presented a melody of Spirituals - Recorder Consort.

28. The body was led in the singing of "All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name", followed with special music by the Adult choir of First Church, Mount Holly which sang "Thanks Be To God".

29. Mr. Tom Hogan read from God's word, 1 Cor. 9:1-14.

30. Mr. Ralph Carpenter, pastor of Hickory Grove Baptist Church preached the Annual Sermon. His subject was "Support of the Minister".

31. The Session was closed with prayer by Mr. Worth Braswell.

SECOND DAY - FIRST, CRAMERTON
October 22, 1971

32. The morning session was called to order by the moderation at 9:05 A.M.

33. Mr. Gerald Campbell led in the singing of the hymn "How Firm a Foundation".

34. Mr. Donald Almond led in the reading of a Responsive Reading followed by another hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus".

35. Mr. Eugene Johns host pastor brought a word of welcome.

36. A panel on State Agencies and Institutions was conducted by Mr. Hoyle Allred. The following Agencies and Institutions were represented:

(1) Baptist Foundation - Peyton Brown
(2) Fruitland and Summer Assemblies - Gary Harthcock
(3) Biblical Recorder - Marse Grant
(4) Christian Social Service Institutions - W. R. Wagoner
(5) Christian Education - T. Robert Mullinax
(6) South Mountain Camp - T. A. Lineberger
(7) Annuity Board - Guy Cain

Each representative was given ten minutes to present his Agency or Institution. This was followed by a question and answer period.

37. The session had a fifteen minute break reconvening at 10:45 A.M.

38. Miscellaneous Business

(1) Mr. A. A. Bailey presented the constitutional changes for the second reading and their approval. The following presentation of changes were made to the body.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dear Member,

This is to give you a 30 day notice of my intention to present the following changes to our Constitution at the Annual Meeting on October 21-22.

1. That the Titles of all the personnel in the organizations be updated to conform with convention listing.
2. That a Constitution Committee of 3 members be added and listed as point 13 on page 16 in the minutes for 1970.
3. That the Chairman of this Committee be listed in point one on page 16 as a member of the Executive Committee.
4. That the third sentence in By-Law VIII now read:
   The Director of Christian Social Ministries shall work under the guidance of th Promotional Director.

5. That the last two paragraphs of By-law IX be deleted.

Sincerely,
A. A. Bailey

Mr. Bailey read each one separately and called for its adoption. Each was seconded and carried.

(2) Our moderator called for a motion to adopt the South Mountain Camp report. A motion was made and seconded that the report be adopted. It was carried.

(3) Mr. Hayes was introduced as a representative of the Children's Homes.

39. The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by the clerk in the absence of W. W. Black, Chairman. He moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

WHEREAS the Gaston Baptist Association has met in annual session for the fifty-third time to transact the Lord's business,

BE IT RESOLVED that we express to Pastor Tom Hogan and East Church, Gastonia, and Pastor Eugene Johns and First Church, Cramerton, our heart-felt thanks for their hospitality and courteous treatment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend our deepest appreciation to all of our Associational leaders for their excellent efforts in assuring the success of this fifty-third session.

BE IT RESOLVED, in conclusion, that we return to our respective fields of service and earnestly strive to carry out the commission of Him whose name we bear.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. Black, Chairman
Mrs. W. W. Daves
Mrs. Douglas Aldrich

40. Mr. Perry Huffstetler spoke a few words on his report concerning Evangelism. He moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

41. Mr. Charles Carter spoke to his report concerning the Biblical Recorder. In making a motion for adoption he also asked the body to express its appreciation to Marsh Grant, Editor, for the great work he is doing. It was seconded and carried.

42. Missions Report

(1) State Missions

Mr. Charles High spoke to his report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

(2) Home Missions

Mr. Yates Craig brought the report, moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

(3) Foreign Missions

Mr. James Revis moved the adoption of the report as printed in the Book of Reports. It was seconded and carried.

43. The body was led in the singing of the hymn "O Zion, Haste".

44. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Hoyle Allred. She read from Ephesians 4:1-4, Galations 3:26-28 and Matthew 28:19-20. This was followed by a solo by Mrs. Walter Baker.

45. Mr. Howard Knight, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Morehead City, brought the missionary address.

46. The Fifty-Third Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was concluded with prayer by Mr. Hoyle Allred.

REV. ADEMAR PAEGLE

W.M.U. REPORT

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, STANLEY
52ND ANNUAL SESSION
APRIL 20, 1971 - 4:30 P.M.

THEME: LIVING THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

Mrs. Harold Strickland ..... Presiding
Associational W.M.U. Director

AFTERNOON SESSION 4:30 P.M.

Song - "God of Grace and God of Glory" ..... Mr. Adrian Littlejohn
First Bapt. Church, Gastonia, Leading; Mrs. Fred High, Lowell, First, Pianist
Devotion ..... Mrs. Bob Rowland, First Baptist Church, Stanley
Welcome ..... Mrs. Yates Craig, WMU Director, First Baptist, Stanley
Business Session
Special Music ..... Tommy and Larry Russell, Chapel Grove Baptist Ch.
Message - THEY NEED ONE ANOTHER ..... Hoyle T. Allre
Supt. of Missions, Gaston Baptist Association
Prayer ..... Mrs. Bill Farris, First Baptist, Gastonia
Supper (Gaston WMU women should bring a covered dish)

NIGHT SESSION 7:00 P.M.

Piano Music ..... Mrs. Fred High
Business - Election of Officers ..... Mrs. M. O. Owens, Jr., Parkwood
Baptist Church, Chairman of Nominating Committee
Prayer of Dedication ..... Rev. Charles High, Pastor, Stanley First
Hymn ..... "Holy Spirit Breathe On Me"
Devotion ..... Kim Jenkins, First Baptist Church, Cherryville
Special Music - Selection of Hymns .... Hand Bell Choir, First Baptist Church,
Gastonia
Message ..... Rev. Ademar Paegle,
Pastor, First Baptist Church, Fortaleza, North Brazil; Chaplain Intern, N. C. Baptist Hospital, Winston Salem, N.C.
Benediction ..... "Spirit of the Living God"

CHURCH DIRECTORY

MISSIONS

East Chapel ..... Mount Holly, First
Long Creek ..... Long Creek, Memorial
Ozark Missions ..... Gastonia, East
Southside ..... Gastonia, West

MISSION SUNDAY SCHOOLS OR MINISTRY

Dallas Prison ..... Flint Groves
Day Care Center ..... Loray
Child Development ..... Gastonia, First
Gaston County Home ..... Sunset Forest
Rankin Hill ..... McAdenville
Rosewood Rest Home ..... Gastonia, First

RETIRED ORDAINED MINISTERS

Abrams, W. E., Mount Holly ..... Catawba Heights
Bolch, Oscar, Gastonia ..... Temple
Cashwell, T. L., Sr., Gastonia ..... Gastonia, East
Cloer, Will, Gastonia ..... Northside
Costner, O. R., Stanley ..... Long Creek Memorial
Harris, Jim, Gastonia ..... Fairview
Huggins, Hubert, Dallas ..... Dallas
Mauldin, J. Howard, Belmont ..... Catawba Heights
Millen, A. P., Belmont ..... Friendship
Nolan, A. R., Cherryville ..... Cherryville, Second
Powell, Garland, Gastonia ..... Flint Groves
Roberts, C. C., Mount Holly ..... Mount Holly, Second
Rumfelt, E. J., McAdenville ..... Lakeview
Settlemyr, Z. W., Cherryville ..... Cherryville, First
Walter, W. L., Gastonia ..... Gastonia, East
West, D. A., Mount Holly ..... Mount Holly, Second

ASSOCIATE PASTORS AND MUSIC OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Alford, Miss Le Merle ..... Bessemer City, First
Almond, Donald ..... Cramerton, First
Ballew, Mrs. Violet ..... Centerview
Blanton, Mrs. Jack ..... Shady Grove
Brendle, Sol ..... Cramerton, West
Campbell, Gerald ..... Belmont, East
Champion, Andrew ..... Loray
Dendy, Clyde ..... Catawba Heights
Denton, Kenneth ..... Mount Holly, First
Duncan, Bill ..... West Franklin
Duncan, Phillip ..... Stanley, First
Echerd, L. J. ..... Macedonia
Ellis, Harold Dean ..... Long Creek Memorial
England, George ..... Woodlawn
England, Roy L. ..... Friendship
England, Mrs. Ray ..... Bingham Memorial
Harrington, Curtis ..... Bessemer City, Second
Hedrick, Horace ..... Love Memorial
Hege, Joy B. ..... Lowell, First
Helton, Fred ..... Unity (B)
Holcomb, James ..... Ridgeview
Johnston, William Wayne ..... South Marietta Street

Keaton, Larry ..... Gastonia, First
Lee, Jason ..... Flint Groves
Littlejohn, Adrian M. ..... Gastonia, First
Massey, Ralph L. ..... Gastonia, East
McCall, Harry M. Jr. ..... Gastonia, East
McClure, Mrs. Charlene ..... Flint Groves
McGibney, William B. ..... Parkwood
Maxwell, Yates ..... Hickory Grove
Motsinger, J. Herman ..... Unity (G)
Owens, Martain ..... Sandy Plains
Payne, Mrs. Walter Floy ..... Fairview
Pennel, Glain S. ..... Loray
Poovey, Mrs. Deloris ..... Tuckaseege
Robertson, Randy L. ..... Browntown
Robins, Paul D. ..... Cherryville, First
Russell, Tommy ..... Chapel Grove
Shelton, Dick ..... Lakeview
Snyder, Parker D. ..... Temple
Summey, Charles B. ..... Gastonia, First
Wilkes, J. Carlton ..... Ranlo

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT SERVING AS PASTORS

Allred, Hoyle, Gastonia ..... Holland Memorial
Anthony, Kenneth, Gastonia ..... Trinity
Brandon, S. O., Stanley ..... Stanley, First
Bumgardner, W. P., Bessemer City ..... Gamble Hill
Cagle, Jack, Lincolnton ..... Webbs Chapel
Crew, John, Mount Holly ..... North Main
Fite, Harold, Dallas ..... Midway
Franks, R. C., Bessemer City ..... Gamble Hill
Grant, J. N., Lowell ..... Woodlawn
Green, Cecil, Gastonia ..... Gastonia, First
Grigg, Robert, Gastonia ..... Gastonia, First
Hand, Harry, Apony, N.Y. ..... Alexis
Jones, Dean H., Gastonia ..... Gastonia, First
Knight, T. E., Lowell ..... Woodlawn
Long, Harold, Dallas ..... Gastonia, First
McMahan, C. R., Gastonia ..... Macedonia
Morris, David, McAdenville ..... McAdenville
Murphy, Sam, Lincolnton ..... Webb Chapel
Parker, Robert, Dallas ..... South Marietta Street
Payseur, Boyd ..... Trinity
Pettigrew, George, Gastonia ..... Flint Groves
Smith, Harold ..... Parkwood
Stafford, J. T., Lowell ..... Woodlawn
Stewart, Charles, Gastonia ..... West Franklin
Taylor, Oliver, Gastonia ..... Beech Avenue
Wacaster, Lee, Cherryville ..... Mount Zion
Whitfield, Broughton, Gastonia ..... Beech Avenue
Whitfield, Raymond, Gastonia ..... Beech Avenue
Wilkerson, Grady, Lowell ..... Oakland

LICENSED MINISTERS

Beam, David Lee, U.S. Army, Germany ..... Oak Grove
Blankenship, Dennis, Lincolnton ..... High Shoals
Boyd, Hazel P., Gastonia ..... Fairview
Brown, E. J., Stanley ..... Stanley, First
Campbell, Thurman, Gastonia ..... Beech Avenue
Clark, Jerry L., Gastonia ..... Mount Beulah
Conners, Rochelle ..... Chestnut Ridge
Dixon, Herbert A., Lowell ..... Spencer Mountain
Dorsey, James E., Sr., Gastonia ..... Beech Avenue
Dorsey, James E. Jr., Gastonia ..... Beech Avenue
Edwards, Thomas, Gastonia ..... West Franklin
Fowler, Roland, Dallas ..... Flint Groves
Franklin, Charles, Gastonia ..... Northside
Franklin, Raymond, Gastonia ..... Salem
Gantt, Jerry ..... Chestnut Ridge
Grigg, Bob, Bessemer City ..... Mount Holly, Second
Harris, Jimmie, Gastonia ..... Beech Avenue
Helton, David A., Mount Holly ..... Ridgeview
Holcomb, James, Charlotte ..... Ridgeview
Mauney, Paul, Gastonia ..... Unity (G)
Pendleton, James, Cramerton ..... Stowe Memorial
Shelton, J. M., Lincolnton ..... High Shoals
Waters, W. C., Lowell ..... Cramerton, West
Webb, Ralph, Gastonia ..... Calvary
Webber, T. O., Lincolnton ..... High Shoals

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Campbell, Philip, 2202 Auten Rd., Gastonia, 28052 ..... Grace
Duncan, Boyce Joseph, 236 Ferstl Ave., Belmont, 28012 ..... Catawba Heights
Galloway, Jimmy, 812 N. Ranson St., Gastonia, 28052 ..... Cleveland Heights
Glenn, Oscar, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 38, Bessemer City, 28016 ..... Beech Avenue
Huddleston, Tommy, Gardner-Webb College, Boling Springs ..... Rankin Lake
Meeks, Robert Richard, 1716 Park Dale Ave., Gastonia, 28052 ..... Bethany
Raines, Robert Andrew, 101 Hugh St., Apt. 2, Belmont, 28012 ... Alexander Memorial
Tindall, Donald W., Rt. 2, Mt. Olivet Rd., Gastonia, 28052 ..... Beech Avenue
Vincent, Burgess, Rt. 3, Box 165, Dallas, 28034 ..... Plainview

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Carrigan, Howard W., Sealevel, 28577 ..... West Franklin
Chronister, Keith, 416 W. Plum, Stanley, 28164 ..... Woodlawn
Heffner, Terry, 108 River Rd., Belmont, 28012 ..... Browntown
Morrow, Michael, Rt. 1, Besstown Rd., Bessemer City, 28016 .... Spencer Mountain

ORGANISTS (or pianist if no organist)

NAME OF CHURCH	ORGANISTS NAME AND ADDRESS
Alexander Memorial	Miss Shela Kerley, 202 Edgecombs St., Belmont, 28052
Alexis	Mrs. Alfred Hager, Box 446, Alexis, 28006

Anthony Grove ..... Mrs. Carolyn Bumgarner, 706 E. Hawthorn, Cherryville, 28021
Beech Avenue ..... Mrs. Nellie Dorsey, 403 S. Church St., Gastonia, 28052
Belmont, East ..... Mrs. W. E. Jones, 412 Church St., Belmont, 28012
Belmont, First ..... Nelson Hayes, 405 N. Central Ave., Belmont, 28012
Berea ..... Mrs. Judy B. Duncan, Rt. 2, Gastonia, 28052
Bessemer City, First ..... Mrs. Jerry Davis, 308 Orman Ave., Bessemer City, 28016
Bessemer City, Second ..... Mrs. Mike Morrow, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, 28016
Bethany ..... Mrs. Frances Pearson, 1007 Spring St., Gastonia, 28052
Bethel ..... Mrs. Renae Bingham, 2302 Elizabeth Circle, Gastonia, 28052
Bethlehem ..... Trudy McGinnis, 715 Goodson St., Mt. Holly, 28120
Bingham ..... Mrs. Ray England, 314 S. Ransom St., Gastonia, 28052
Browntown ..... Mrs. Helen Nixon, 209 Point Circle, Belmont, 28012
Calvary ..... Mrs. C. A. Sahms, Jr., 723 Davis Park Rd., Gastonia, 28052
Catawba Heights ..... Mrs. Vangie Altizer, 207 Pine Rd., Mt. Holly, 28120
Centerview ..... Mrs. Kaye Holcomb, 91 Acme Rd., Belmont, 28012
Chapel Grove ..... Tommy Russell, 2450 Trinity Ave., Gastonia, 28052
Cherryville, First ..... Mrs. Raleigh Putnam, 1608 Sunset Rd., Cherryville, 28021
Cherryville, Second ..... Mrs. Carolyn Rayfield, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, 28016
Chestnut Ridge ..... Mrs. Nancy Hoyle, Waco Rd., Kings Mountain, 28086
Cleveland Heights ..... Mrs. Howard Jones, Rt. 1, Box 280, Dallas, 28034
Community ..... Doris Pace, Deuon Drive, Dallas, 28034
Cramerton, First ..... Mrs. Coley Gaffney, 156 8th Ave., Cramerton, 28032
Cramerton, West ..... Mrs. Loyce Dillard, 397 Woodlawn Ave., Cramerton, 28032
Dallas ..... Ted Huggins, 403 N. Oakland St., Dallas, 28034
Fairview ..... Mrs. Reggie Rhyne, Williamsburg Apts. #22, Gastonia, 28052
Faith (B) ..... Gayle Brigmon, Belmont, 28012
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Friendship ..... Mrs. Kate Briggs, Rt. 3, Gastonia, 28052
Gamble Hill
Gaston ..... Mrs. Brenda Long, Rt. 2, Box 276, Cherryville, 28021
Gastonia, East ..... Mrs. Morris R. Hall, 932 Nottingham Dr., Gastonia, 28052
Gastonia, First ..... Mrs. Fred Ratchford, 914 S. York St., Gastonia, 28052
Grace ..... Jo Ann Pressley, 2413 Lewiston Rd., Gastonia, 28052
Hardin
Hickory ..... Kathy Craig, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, 28120
High Shoals ..... Mrs. Joyce Hovis, High Shoals, 28077
Holland Memorial .... Mrs. Beatrice Costner, Rt. 1, Bell Rd., Bessemer City, 28016
Lakeview ..... Mrs. Cora Lee Jenkins, Box 305 Orby St., Cramerton, 28032
Long Creek Memorial ..... Mrs. Peggy Hovis, Chruchill Dr., Dallas, 28034
Loray ..... Mrs. Mary Johnson, 1018 Kensington Ave., Gastonia, 28052
Love Memorial ..... Mrs. John Kinnaman, 415 E. Park Ave., Gastonia, 28052
Lowell, First ..... Mrs. J. K. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Box 192, Belmont, 28012
McAdenville ..... Mrs. Gary Hunsucker, P. O. Box 75, McAdenville, 28101
Macedonia ..... Mrs. Joan Raxter, 2408 Wendy Lane, Gastonia, 28052
Midway ..... Mrs. Larry Harmon, 1313 Ware Ave., Gastonia, 28052
Modena Street ..... Mrs. Paulette Walker, 916 Union Terrace, Gastonia, 28052
Mount Beulah ..... Mrs. Brenda Emory, Rt. 2, Edgewood Rd., Bessemer City, 28016
Mount Holly, First ..... Kenneth Denton, 505 N. Hawthorne St., Mt. Holly, 28120
Mount Holly, Second ..... Mrs. Tommie Gold, 212 Norton Rd., Mt. Holly, 28120

Mount Zion ..... Mrs. Guy R. Beam, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 156, Cherryville, 28021
Mountain View ..... Evelyn Wilson, 702 N. Vance., Gastonia, 28052
New Hope
New Life ..... Mrs. Johnny Enloe, 524 N. Buckoak St., Stanley, 28164
North Main Street ..... Mrs. Frances Bridges, Rt. 1, Box 510-C, Stanley, 28164
Northside ..... Mrs. John Slaton, 1332 N. 2nd St. Ranlo,
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Ranlo ..... Mrs. Rachel Bumgarner, 1238 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia, 28052
Ridge ..... Mrs. Alice Moss, Westview St., Gastonia, 28052
Ridgeview ..... Mrs. Gloria Perkins, 101 Ridge Dr., Mt. Holly, 28120
Riverside ..... Hazel Morris, 76 Riverside Dr., Cramerton, 28032
Robinwood ..... Elaine Hoffman, Stevens St., Gastonia, 28052
Rosewood Lane
Salem ..... Phylis Queen, 1819 Rhyne Carter Rd., Gastonia, 28052
Sandy Plains ..... Mrs. Helen Hoffman, Rt. 4, Gastonia, 28052
Seventh Avenue ..... Mrs. Dorothy Green, 1245 Huntsmore Dr., Gastonia, 28052
Shady Grove ..... Miss Martha Hord, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain, 28086
South Marietta Street ..... Mrs. Jerry Cloninger, 1005 N. Modena St., Gaston, 28052
South Point ..... Mrs. Libby Byrum, P. O. Box 1066, Belmont, 28012
Spencer Mountain ..... Miss Annette Dixon, Rt. 2, Gastonia, 28052
Stanley, First ..... Mrs. J. W. Long, 315 Brevard D., Stanley, 28164
Stowe Memorial ..... Mrs. J. K. Huffman, 2009 Rosebud Dr., Gastonia, 28052
Sunnyside ..... Linda Scates, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, 28016
Sunset Forest ..... Mrs. Max Toomey, Rt. 2, Box 384, Gastonia, 28052
Temple ..... Mrs. Phyllis Walters, 420 Witten Lane, Gastonia, 28052
Trinity ..... Mrs. Gail Hope, 5160 Midpines, Kings Mountain, 28086
Tuckaseege ..... Mrs. Becky McCotter, 111 Tomberlin Rd., Mt. Holly, 28120
Unity (B) ..... Mrs. Richard Whitesides, Rt. 2, Box 182-B, Gastonia, 28052
Unity (G) ..... Miss Carolyn Broome, 1603 Cecelia Dr., Gastonia, 28052
Victory ..... Mrs. Claudia Brafford, 1519 Hargrove Ave., Gastonia, 28052
Webb's Chapel ..... Miss Mildred Mauney, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, 28092
West Franklin Avenue ..... David Lowe, 221 S. Oakland St., Gastonia, 28052
Woodlawn ..... Virginia Fulbright, 700 N. Main St., Lowell, 28098

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Belmont, First ..... Mrs. L. B. Bass, Sr., 103 N. Central Ave., Belmont, 28012
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Bethlehem ..... Love Dixon, 422 Separk Circle, Gastonia, 28052

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Love Memorial ..... Mrs. Betty Baumgarner, 509 N. Morehead St., Gastonia, 28052
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Mount Beulah ..... Miss Janet Neal, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, 28016
Mount Holly, First ..... Mrs. E. B. Cox, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 185, Mt. Holly, 28120
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Mount Zion ..... Miss Joyce Ellis, Rt. 1, Box 34, Cherryville, 28021
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HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1919	Gastonia, First	D. F. Putman	H. B. Moore	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial	T. H. King	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville, First	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, Loray	F. C. Andrews	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion	J. O. Fullbright	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1925	Alexis	W. T. Baucom	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves	O. W. Triplett	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1927	Hickory-Grove	J. J. Beach	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta Street	T. L. Cashwell	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly	Dr. B. A. Bowers	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1930	Bessemer City	R. A. Kelly	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1931	Lowell, First	B. F. Austin	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1932	Belmont, East	M. F. Huggins	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1933	McAdenville	W. G. Camp	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1934	Hull's Grove	David E. Bobbitt	R. G. Mace	W. L. Walters
1935	Bruington	P. A. Hicks	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo	J. Clyde Yates	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1937	Long Creek Memorial	M. L. Barnes	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1938	Flint-Groves	D. C. Wesson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1939	Gastonia, Temple	Sam F. Hudson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1940	Cherryville, First	L. E. Bookout	T. L. Cashell	David P. Dellinger
1941	Alexis	Dr. J. L. Vipperman	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1942	Mount Zion	E. S. Elliott	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1943	Gastonia, First	W. W. Rimmer	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1944	Hickory Grove	J. Ned Taylor	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1945	Cherryville, Second	Lawrence McClure	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1946	Centerview	J. Ned Taylor	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1947	Cramerton, Adrain-M'ora	B. B. Littleton	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1948	Modena St. , Shady Grove	Walter N. Long	J. Ned Taylor	David P. Dellinger

1949	Lowell, Mt. Beulah	Luthern Hawkins	W. A. Hoffman	David P. Dellinger
1950	E. Belmont, Marietta St.	R. Love Dixon	S. Guy Walker	David P. Dellinger
1951	E. Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Fred Forester	S. Guy Walker	David P. Dellinger
1952	Temple, Alexis	Dr. F. V. Hudson	E. S. Elliott	David P. Dellinger
1953	Loray, Ranlo	O. B. Reel	E. S. Elliott	David P. Dellinger
1954	Belmont, 1st. - Anthony Gr.	C. R. Upton	Z. Miller Freeman	David P. Dellinger
1955	Cherryville, 1st. - Mt. Holly, 1st.	H. S. Elliott	Z. Miller Freeman	W. L. Walters
1956	Long Creek Mem. - McAdenville	W. C. Lamb	A. A. Bailey	Frank Richardson
1957	Alexis, Mount Zion	Louie Wynn	A. A. Bailey	W. L. Walters
1958	1st. Gastonia-Ridge Gastonia	Donald Keyser	J. D. Williams	W. L. Walters
1959	Gastonia Tpl. - Mt. Holly, 2nd.	W. W. Black	J. D. Williams	W. L. Walters
1960	Mt. Holly, Hickory Grove, Cherryville, Shady Grove	Waldo Mullen	W. T. Hendrix	Z. Miller Freeman
1961	East Belmont-Centerview	A. A. Bailey	Hubert Huggins	Z. Miller Freeman
1962	Sandy Plains, Bessemer City, 1st.	R. O. Baker	Hubert Huggins	Z. Miller Freeman
1963	Friendship, Alexis	Marvin Willis	Ernest Mehaffey	Z. Miller Freeman
1964	Flint Groves, 1st. , Lowell	R. Hayne Rivers	James Taylor	Mrs. Fred High
1965	Belmont, 1st Unity, Gastonia	Bill Miller	James Taylor	Mrs. John Keener
1966	Loray, Gastonia, Cherryville, 1st.	Hoyle Allred	James Taylor	Mrs. Russell Willis
1967	East Belmont, Long Creek Mem.	Charles Q. Carter	F. Thomas Hogan	Mrs. Russell Willis
1968	Gastonia, 1st. , Alexis	Z. Miller Freeman	E. Thomas Hogan	Claude Connell
1969	Hickory Grove, New Hope	Guy Walker	Forest Roberts, St.	Claude Connell
1970	Stanley, First, Flint Groves	J. D. Williams	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1971	Gastonia, East; Cramerton, First	Ralph Carpenter	Love Dixon	Claude Connell

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1971

Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: CLAUDE CONNELL

Address: 1003 E. Catawba St. City: Belmont State: North Carolina Zip: 28012

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	1 Year organized as a church	2 Loc (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	3 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	3 Services held twice on Sunday? N	3 If no, services held on 1st Sunday M	1st Sunday E	2nd Sunday M	2nd Sunday E	3rd Sunday M	3rd Sunday E	4th Sunday M	4th Sunday E	5th Sunday M	5th Sunday E	4 Total Baptisms	5 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	6 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	7 Present resident members	8 Present nonresident members	9 Grand total present members	10 No. members received from non-Baptist denominations	11 No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	16 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	17 Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	18 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Alexander Memorial	D. R. Kerley, 202 Edgecombe St., Belmont, 28012	Gaston	1965	4	Y												20	38	0	211	15	226	1	0	0	60000	9662
Alexis	S. K. Howard, Bx. 522, Alexis, 28006	Gaston	1903	2	Y												37	14	18	551	43	594	2	1	20000	280000	33000
Anthony Grove	John Kale, Rt. 1, Crouse, 28033	Gaston	1942	1	Y												5	10	2	194	35	229	1	0	30000	130000	9141
Beech Ave.	H. Wilson, 1911 Echo Ln., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1942	6	Y												43	13	18	277	277	554	1	0	25000	150000	11000
Belmont, East	W. E. Jones, 412 Church St., Belmont, 28012	Gaston	1912	4	Y												7	11	24	624	146	770	0	1	21000	306000	0
Belmont, 1st	W. N. Long, 23 N. Central Ave., Belmont, 28012	Gaston	1874	4	Y												13	23	56	868	469	1037	1	3	40000	695000	0
Berea	G. Caldwell, Sr., Rt. 2, Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1939	1	Y												7	20	6	102	3	105	4	0	20000	82000	32130
Bessemer City, 1st	A. A. Bailey, 101 E. Texas Ave., Bessemer City, 28016	Gaston	1897	4	Y												10	22	32	911	186	1097	0	2	40000	290000	0
Bessemer City, 2nd	M. Morrow, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, 28016	Gaston	1952	4	Y												7	38	7	155	0	155	0	0	0	20000	3100
Bethany	T. E. Thomas, Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1958	6	Y												9	4	1	0	0	230	0	4	14000	100000	7500
Bethel	E. C. Kincaid, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, 28016	Gaston	1952	2	Y												2	3	3	50	0	50	1	0	0	20000	0
Bethlehem	L. Dixon, 422 Separk Cir., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1942	6	Y												8	14	10	0	0	190	0	0	12000	110000	20000
Bingham	R. England, 314 S. Ransom St., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1951	4	Y												21	16	4	161	15	176	1	0	0	55000	0
Browntown	T. Heffner, 108 River Rd., Belmont, 28012	Gaston	1956	4	Y												12	10	3	55	54	109	0	0	0	2500	0
Calvary	B. I. Epting, 510 Davis Pk. Rd., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1920	6	Y												8	15	33	307	35	342	2	1	20000	316000	16000
Catawba Hts.	M. L. Pendleton, 105 Margarette St., Belmont, 28012	Gaston	1950	3	Y												14	25	6	483	34	517	0	0	12000	250000	0
Centerview	J. L. Ballew, 88 Acme Rd., Belmont, 28012	Gaston	1921	3	Y												13	35	33	466	110	576	0	0	48000	220000	12770
Chapel Grove	W. F. Monroe, Rt. 4, Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1960	7	Y												16	23	13	304	29	333	3	3	18000	130000	40000
Cherryville, 1st	C. O. Carter, P. O. Bx. 516, Cherryville, 28021	Gaston	1893	4	Y												39	27	43	1387	128	1515	4	9	40000	1082500	23825
Cherryville, 2nd	F. Hartman, 202 Houser St., Cherryville, 28021	Gaston	1940	4	Y												6	12	8	244	79	323	0	0	20000	105000	20000
Chestnut Ridge	M. Pruitt, Chestnut Ridge Rd., Kings Mountain, 28086	Gaston	1956	1	Y												12	22				398	0	0	20000	110000	12590
Cleveland Hts.			1950	6	Y												9	8	6	123	1	124	0	0	0	40000	0
Community	R. Simmons, Rt. 2, Dallas, 28034	Gaston	1955	1	Y												2	5	0	137	40	174	0	0	20000	53021	0
Cramerton, 1st	E. Johns, 159 8th. Ave., Cramerton, 28032	Gaston	1910	3	Y												6	7	37	470	189	659	0	8	22000	300000	24602
Cramerton, West	J. L. Barnes, P. O. Bx. 656, Cramerton, 28032	Gaston	1949	3	Y												9	4	9	124	101	225	0	0	15000	105000	11000
Dallas	C. W. Braswell, 404 W. Trade St., Dallas, 28034	Gaston	1879	3	Y												10	14	7	372	28	380	0	2	32500	345000	0
Fairview	W. F. Payne, 1706 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1942	7	Y												39	15	12	348	10	358	0	0	10000	130000	35000
Faith (B)	K. Chronister, 416 W. Plum St., Stanley, 28164	Gaston		3	Y												0	7	0	67	43	110	0	0	0	8000	0
Faith (BC)																											
Faith (G)	J. C. Hill, Jr., 312 Arthur Ave., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1957	6	Y												2	5	0	22	30	52	1	0	0	18000	0
Flint Groves	J. Gerald Harris, 1762 Hollandale Dr., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1923	6	Y												41	65	33	1004	108	1112	3	5	42000	342000	23141
Fraley Memorial	L. Nicholson, Rt. 3, Bx. 43, Dallas, 28034	Gaston	1966	3	Y												11	7	4	122	9	131	1	0	10000	45000	15000
Friendship	S. U. Stevenson, Rt. 1, Belmont, 28012	Gaston	1949	1	Y												6	13	9	405	64	469	0	2	45000	190000	20147
Gamble Hill	E. Frady, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, 28016	Gaston	1952	2	Y												10	10	2	74	18	92	0	0	0	10000	0
Gaston			1959	3	Y												6	4	6	255	78	333	0	0	0	75000	75000
Gastonia, East	E. T. Hogan, 1303 Fairfield Dr., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1901	8	Y												29	50	33	956	119	1075	6	2	47500	741615	168904
Gastonia, 1st	A. D. Aldrich, 1514 Jackson Rd., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1876	5	Y												30	60	67	1532	408	1940	9	6	40000	1749000	268065
Grace	J. A. Campbell, 2202 Auten Rd., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1959	9	Y												30	8	13	0	13	266	1	0	25000	97000	34400
Hardin	N. L. May, Rt. 3, Dallas, 28034	Gaston	1928	2	Y												6	10	7	200	79	279	1	0	12000	92000	0
Hickory Grove	R. B. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly, 28120	Gaston	1873	1	Y												16	14	14	315	23	354	2	1	40000	230000	0
High Shoals	P. Welchel, High Shoals, 28077	Gaston	1902	3	Y												23	9	18	308	122	430	0	0	9000	150000	1500
Holland Memorial	B. Bodenhamer, Rt. 1, Bx. 302A, Bessemer City, 28016	Gaston	1950	2	Y												43	16	5	128	34	162	5	0	15000	60000	14517
Lakeview	R. Seism, P. O. Bx. 615, McAdenville, 28101	Gaston	1957	3	Y												9	5	8	148	84	232	0	1	18400	78400	16467
Long Creek Mem.	F. C. Crisp, Bx. 484, Dallas, 28034	Gaston	1772	4	Y												12	24	24	570	30	600	0	2	45000	418500	0
Loray	Y. W. Campbell, 920 Paramount Cir., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1905	5	Y												26	16	40	952	168	1120	0	5	46200	804331	78714
Love Memorial	J. Kinnaman, 415 E. Park Ave., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1935	6	Y												19	11	25	430	34	464	0	2	15300	209890	18456
Lowell, 1st	F. A. High, 4013 Woodside Dr., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1892	4	Y												29	48	17	460	265	725	3	2	0	233900	0
McAdenville	H. L. Brown, P. O. Bx. 117, McAdenville, 28101	Gaston	1886	3	Y												7	4	18	458	44	502	0	2	25000	282400	7464
Macedonia	G. Cabaniss, 1619 Blackwood St., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1949	4	Y												14	13	12	202	49	251	0	0	15000	160000	28725

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						M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E																
Midway	J. D. Crocker, Rt. 1, Fairview Dr., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1964	7	Y																	5	13	3	141	0	141	0	0	15000	50000	9730
Modena Street	P. S. Simpson, 724 N. Modena St., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1945	6	Y																	7	9	16	78	0	78	0	0	20000	155000	6739
Mt. Beulah	J. D. Lethco, Rt. 2, Bx. 711, Bessemer City, 28016	Gaston	1916	1	Y																	7	15	10	277	50	327	3	2	30000	175000	18000
Mt. Holly, 1st	J. D. Williams, 127 W. Glendale Ave., Mt. Holly, 28120	Gaston	1890	4	Y																	7	11	22	720	117	837	1	5	25000	365000	24125
Mt. Holly, 2nd	J. G. Early, P. O. Bx. 902, Mt. Holly, 28020	Gaston	1938	4	Y																	13	14	13	365	90	455	2	2	33000	190000	29000
Mt. Zion	L. A. Gable, Jr., Rt. 1, Bx. 149A, Cherryville, 28021	Gaston	1857	1	Y																	9	14	16	460	76	536	1	2	20000	280000	90184
Mountain View	F. Hollar, 1215 2nd St., Kings Mountain, 28086	Gaston		2	Y																	0	20	3			89	0	0	0	20000	0
New Hope	R. F. Summey, 2220 Monticello Dr., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1955	7	Y																	13	46	108	385	56	441	1	0	30000	550000	0
New Life	J. Enloe, 524 N. Buckoak St., Stanley, 28164	Gaston	1962	3	Y																	21	11	16	301	24	325	0	0	19800	69800	18084
No. Main St.	E. D. Well, 5506 Wales St., Charlotte, 20213	Gaston	1968	3	Y																	0	11	0	83	15	109	0	0	0	30000	1069
Northside	C. V. Garver, 2210 Plastic Dr., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1958	7	Y																	4	10	4	120	4	124	0	0	0	50000	17000
Oak Grove	T. C. Ayers, 505 E. Hill Dr., Cherryville, 28021	Gaston	1948	1	Y																	5	0	4	91	30	121	0	0	0	15000	10941
Oakland	Wm. W. Bell, Bx. 897, Lowell, 28098	Gaston	1964	4	Y																	13	7	8	104	30	134	0	0	0	35000	12000
Parkwood	M. O. Owens, Sr., 964 Sandswood Dr., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1964	7	Y																	20	51	19	378	27	405	5	1	0	490000	265000
Plainview	I. D. Phillips, Rt. 3, Dallas, 28034	Gaston	1952	1	Y																	17	16	10	172	60	232	0	2	0	70000	33903
Rankin Lake	W. W. Black, Rt. 3, Bx. 625, Dallas, 28034	Gaston	1945	1	Y																	5	2	7	338	18	356	1	1	25000	206000	0
Ranlo	P. J. Huffstetler, Jr., R. 1, Spencer Mtn., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1919	3	Y																	4	15	21	559	118	677	4	1	16000		
Ridge	W. Johnson, Wedgewood, Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1948	7	Y																	12	11	11	525	0	525	0	0	21000	130000	0
Ridgeview	Wm. H. Pope, Rt. 1, Bx. 438, Mt. Holly, 28120	Gaston	1963	4	Y																	1	8	5	198	0	198	0	1	20000	50000	600
Riverside	C. V. Morris, 76 Riverside Dr., Cramerton, 28032	Gaston	1956	4	Y																	22	12	67	229	0	229	0	2	27000	95000	0
Robinwood	G. R. Davis, 1607 Huntsinger Ave., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1957	1	Y																	23	8	6	74	15	89	0	0	0	30000	6900
Rosewood Ln.	L. Conwell, 1515 W. Walnut Ave., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1955	6	Y																	0	10	2	17	10	66	0	2	0	40000	0
Salem	R. Peek, 109 Pine St., Lowell, 28098	Gaston	1959	6	Y																	12	9	10			205	0	0	0	35000	11597
Sandy Plains	M. Willis, 4816 Union Rd., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1845	1	Y																	28	17	27	650	150	800	0	0	17000	232000	0
Seventh Ave.	V. C. Potter, Jr., 1111 Laurel Ln., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1952	6	Y																	26	17				250	0	0	20000	204000	0
Shady Grove	F. Taylor, Rt. 2, Cherryville, 28021	Gaston	1881	1	Y																	16	4	12	382	70	452	0	1	25000	225000	8000
So. Marietta St.	R. E. Hicks, 1116 S. South St., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1917	6	Y																	11	19	26	786	91	877	1	2	39000	274000	1800
South Point	J. G. Bailey, Rt. 1, Bx. 268, Belmont, 28012	Gaston	1958	7	Y																	9	6	28	143	52	195	1	2	25000	135000	11574
Spencer Mountain	A. K. Dixon, Rt. 2, Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1896	2	Y																	28	4	28	252	65	317	0	7	45000	185000	53696
Stanley, 1st	C. High, 409 Old Hwy. 27, Stanley, 28164	Gaston	1853	4	Y																	31	32	18	664	68	732	1	6	30000	1100000	360000
Stowe Memorial	G. Willis, 26 Kee Rd., Belmont, 28012	Gaston	1942	7	Y																	11	14	22	311	104	415	0	0	20000	220000	0
Sunnyside	E. Passmore, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, 28016	Gaston	1949	1	Y																	3	5	9	125	25	150	0	0	15000	40000	5000
Sunset Forest	J. F. King, Rt. 2, Bx. 401, Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1947	7	Y																	14	9	10	277	8	283	0	0	35000	185000	31848
Temple	S. G. Walker, 2367 Littlejohn St., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1926	6	Y																	19	16	22	632	250	882	1	4	17500	475000	5000
Trinity		Gaston	1964	4	Y																	2	8	6	73	46	119	0	0	12000	62000	10000
Tuckaseege	R. M. Pressley, 511 Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holly, 28120	Gaston	1911	3	Y																	6	3	7	325	20	345	0	1	20000	200000	0
Unity (B)	C. Connell, 1003 E. Catawba St., Belmont, 28012	Gaston	1948	4	Y																	8	15	6	311	75	386	0	1	30000	155000	28200
Unity (G)	A. R. Wright, Rt. 4, Bx. 82, Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1944	9	Y																	16	25	65	965	278	1243	1	15	0	609836	276017
Victory	J. Revis, 1944 Taylor Dr., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1935	9	Y																	20	15	20	540	30	570	2	3	35000	330000	46000
Webb's Chapel	J. Perry, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, 28092		1897	1	Y																	16	1	4	110	40	150	3	0	0	75000	6928
W. Franklin Ave.	J. F. Graham, 826 Normandy View, Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1942	6	Y																	10	25	11	327	122	449	2	1	0	220000	61939
Woodlawn	W. A. McKnight, 1201 N. Main St., Lowell, 28098	Gaston	1928	4	Y																	11	6	15	457	122	579	0	0	25000	430000	108513
Providence (Watchcare)	J. C. Sanford, 2128 Lynda St., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1971	1	Y																						67					
	TOTALS (Moderator)																					1258	1411	1463	30477	5905	38105	83	128	1644200	19969693	2661217
MISSIONS:																																
East Chapel Mt. Holly, 1st	J. T. McElveen, 423 E. Charlotte Ave., Mt. Holly, 28120	Gaston																														
Long Creek Long Creek Mem.	A. Sinclair, Auten Rd., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston																														
Ozark Gastonia, East	C. M. Spence, 1606 Belmar Dr., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston																														
Southside Chapel Gastonia, 1st	A. B. Hammett, 605 Carolina Ave., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston																														

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Alexander Memorial	Harold Whitener, Point Circle, Belmont 28012	30	54	41	21	31	10	0	0	5	0	192	90	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	110
Alexis	Wayne Hager, Rt. 1, Stanley 28016	49	87	85	34	93	40	17	6	5	0	416	250	0	0	29	0	0	195	0	195
Anthony Grove	F.J. McSwain, Hwy. 150 E., Cherryville 28021	26	39	39	22	17	32	0	0	5	3	183	98	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	69
Beech Avenue	James Lowdermilk, Rt. 1, Box 8B, Belmont 28012	21	37	24	44	68	26	0	0	4	0	224	158	0	0	0	0	0	165	0	165
Belmont, East	M.W. Robinson, 503 W. Henry St., Belmont 28012	71	92	84	52	123	70	4	22	5	0	523	250	0	0	0	0	0	148	0	148
Belmont, First	Graham Rumfelt, 289 Amity Cir., Belmont 28012	64	113	128	135	279	68	0	27	14	0	828	327	0	0	18	0	0	187	0	187
Berea	Michael Hamrick, 2301 Carolina Ave., Kannapolis 28081	8	7	18	22	27	32	0	6	3	0	123	70	0	0	0	0	40	65	0	65
Bessemer City, First	Harold Robinson, Box 802, Bessemer City 28016	48	84	92	73	140	0	20	24	7	0	467	285	0	0	0	0	0	145	0	145
Bessemer City, Second	Luther Carver, Helen Ave., Bessemer City 28016	5	8	7	19	28	27	0	0	2	0	96	73	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	73
Bethany	Robert R. Meeks, 1716 Parkdale Ave., Gastonia 28052	13	32	9	6	20	6	0	0	0	0	80	52	0	0	0	0	0	96	0	96
Bethel	Daniel Bingham, 2302 Elizabeth Cir., Gastonia 28052	1	2	1	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	17	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Ronnie Berckman, 1202 Poston Circle, Gastonia, 28052	49	36	33	55	50	15	1	3	3	0	245	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bingham	Stanley Waters, 114 E. Wash. Ave., Bessemer City 28016	25	38	18	27	19	14	0	0	3	0	144	95	0	0	0	0	0	98	0	98
Browntown	Mrs. Richard Hansil, 300 Line Dr., Belmont 28012	5	6	10	17	9	8	54	0	2	0	109	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	C.A. Sahms, Jr., 723 Davis Park Rd., Gastonia 28052	37	60	47	22	49	41	0	19	4	0	279	149	0	0	0	0	0	97	0	97
Catawba Heights	J.L. Brown, 310 Ferstle Ave., Belmont 28012	43	72	82	19	105	28	0	0	5	0	314	160	0	0	0	0	0	186	0	186
Centerview	Joe Baucom, 155 Baucom St., Charlotte	34	52	36	15	70	52	0	25	5	0	289	130	0	0	0	0	9	88	0	88
Chapel Grove	W.R. Glover, Rt. 1, Oakley Dr., Gastonia 28052	71	69	54	27	56	4	0	0	4	0	285	175	0	0	0	0	0	180	0	180
Cherryville, First	Charles Cornwell, 610 E. Main St., Cherryville 28021	127	171	195	136	334	113	41	16	10	0	1143	501	0	0	25	0	15	222	0	222
Cherryville, Second	Joe Upton, 705 Craig St., Cherryville 28021	17	10	20	6	61	8	0	0	2	0	121	70	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	69
Chestnut Ridge	Millard Putman, Waco Rd., Kings Mountain 28086	21	32	20	27	20	17	0	0	9	0	147	155	0	0	0	0	0	98	0	98
Cleveland Heights	Elmer Holcomb, 1009 N. Ransom St., Gastonia 28052	19	54	19	11	11	5	0	0	5	0	124	78	0	0	0	0	0	106	0	106
Community	Floyd Hedgepath, Rt. 2, Dallas 28034	22	34	43	23	45	0	0	0	3	0	170	92	0	0	0	0	20	72	0	72
Cramerton, First	B.B. Moss, 157 8th Ave., Cramerton 28032	34	49	39	23	112	41	0	0	9	0	307	177	0	0	0	0	0	81	0	81
Cramerton, West	Donald McMahan, Box 656, Cramerton 28032	18	12	34	21	45	26	0	0	5	0	161	99	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	72
Dallas	Woodrow Green, 501 N. Davis St., Dallas 28034	33	67	53	24	93	27	0	0	4	0	301	168	0	0	44	0	0	132	0	132
Fairview	Dan Dilling, 1405 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia 28052	23	48	30	0	52	51	0	0	4	0	208	134	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	88
Faith (B)	Frank Powers, Mt. Holly 28120	0	14	8	4	16	0	0	0	0	0	42	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith (BC)																					
Faith (G)		11	14	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	35	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Groves	W.E. Brown, 1817 Burt Ave., Gastonia 28052	100	119	94	29	143	206	115	50	7	17	880	370	0	0	53	0	0	350	0	350
Fraley Memorial	Tommy Bouldin, 2102 Bethlehem St., Gastonia 28052	20	31	28	20	19	0	0	0	2	0	120	63	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	100
Friendship	J.E. Morrow, Box 521, Belmont 28012	42	69	73	36	64	14	0	0	4	0	302	183	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gamble Hill	Mrs. Mary Joe Aldridge, Rt. 2, Bessemer City 28016	16	13	12	16	19	0	0	0	0	0	76	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston	Edward Causby, 426 Ridge St., Dallas 28034	21	27	23	31	20	8	0	0	2	0	132	65	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	53
Gastonia, East	Roger Watson, 1439 Lynhurst Dr., Gastonia 28052	111	151	141	23	249	71	25	0	7	93	871	417	0	0	0	0	0	239	139	378
Gastonia, 1st	William Blalock, 816 Applegate Court, Gastonia 28052	91	164	187	166	279	180	0	0	12	207	1290	544	0	0	35	0	0	123	138	353
Grace	Earl Barber, Auten Rd., Gastonia 28052	49	77	55	30	29	18	0	0	6	0	266	156	0	0	0	0	0	196	0	196
Hardin	Carroll Propst, Rt. 3, Dallas 28034	48	62	31	15	65	28	0	0	4	0	253	136	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	150
Hickory Grove	Ernest Buckner, Box 474, Stanley 28164	27	33	53	40	69	22	12	17	8	0	281	144	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Shoals		48	52	34	20	65	30	0	0	3	0	252	178	0	0	0	0	0	146	0	146
Holland Memorial	James Conrad, Rt. 1, Bessemer City 28016	19	22	25	15	16	0	2	0	2	0	101	53	0	0	0	0	0	92	0	92
Lakeview	Dan Tallent, Box 316, McAdenville 28101	14	35	17	27	24	10	0	0	3	0	130	82	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	95
Long Creek Memorial	Marvin McCraw, 415 Stanley Rd., Dallas 28034	40	70	70	30	112	28	0	0	6	88	454	232	0	0	0	0	0	119	70	189
Loray	George Bolick, 100 S. Belvedere Ave., Gastonia 28052	72	114	107	142	163	128	28	32	10	0	796	301	0	0	53	0	0	190	0	190
Love Memorial	R.E. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 174, Bessemer City 28016	55	80	20	27	127	6	0	10	5	0	330	170	0	0	0	0	0	160	0	160
Lowell, First	Ralph McMahan, 107 W. Second St., Lowell 28098	51	58	49	15	72	42	0	0	4	0	290	160	0	0	0	0	0	135	0	135
McAdenville	Kenneth Botts, 510 Stowe Dr., Lowell 28098	47	64	24	33	93	51	0	0	3	30	345	190	2	15	59	2	2	160	0	160
Macedonia	Leennil Keenum, 4818 Little Mt. Rd., Gastonia 28052	45	44	19	0	81	0	0	0	5	0	194	102	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	120

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Midway	Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, Rt. 1, Box 391, Gastonia 28052	23	25	17	8	31	0	0	0	2	0	106	60	0	0	0	0	0	77	0	77
Modena Street	Gus Harper, Starview Dr., Dallas 28034	20	16	12	17	9	16	1	0	3	0	94	61	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0
Mount Beulah	Lewis Franks, Rt. 2, Box 159, Bessemer City 28016	36	61	23	33	34	40	2	0	4	0	233	130	0	0	0	0	0	77	0	77
Mount Holly, First	Mrs. Harold Helton, 108 Forest Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	77	102	136	109	358	48	4	16	7	78	935	326	0	0	0	0	0	114	37	151
Mount Holly, Second	Bobby Faulkenberry, 236 Jenkins Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	60	74	63	50	85	37	0	0	7	0	376	150	0	0	0	0	0	126	0	126
Mount Zion	J.L. Black, Rt. 1, Cherryville 28021	74	76	57	50	97	79	11	20	5	0	469	205	0	0	0	0	0	162	0	162
Mountain View	J. D. Philbeck, Rt. 5, Shelby	21	0	0	10	28	14	0	0	0	0	73	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Mack Jenkins, 2118 Pamela St., Gastonia 28052	41	62	62	40	70	21	0	0	5	0	301	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Life	M.L. Helms, 709 N. Main St., Stanley 28164	41	73	50	47	28	6	0	0	5	0	250	118	0	0	0	0	0	153	0	153
N. Main Street	Coy Bridges, Rt. 1, Box 510-C, Stanley 28164	20	18	30	28	18	0	0	0	3	0	131	74	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	74
Northside	W.H. Davis, 1032 E. Mauney Ave., Gastonia 28052	16	16	27	7	13	40	0	0	5	0	124	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Wyane Beam, Hwy. 150, Cherryville 28021	19	20	15	16	24	3	0	0	3	0	99	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland	William Bell, Box 897, Lowell 28098	28	30	17	9	21	0	0	0	3	0	108	73	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
Parkwood	Donald Lanier, 608 Armstrong Park Rd., Gastonia 28052	63	77	71	67	138	0	5	14	5	0	440	187	0	0	0	0	0	145	0	145
Plainview	Bob Smith, Rt. 1, Box 70, Dallas 28034	30	49	24	25	34	8	0	0	3	0	171	110	0	0	0	0	0	108	0	108
Rankin Lake	Jerry Neal, 2501 Middleton Dr., Gastonia 28052	23	38	16	15	30	30	0	0	2	0	154	99	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	58
Ranlo	Jim High, 507 Mark Ave., Gastonia 28052	70	122	99	69	95	83	0	10	7	0	555	238	0	0	0	35	0	231	0	231
Ridge	Harold Lunsford, N. Oakwood St., Gastonia 28052	39	79	63	39	56	48	0	0	10	0	334	174	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgeview	David Helton, P.O. Box 278, Mt. Holly 28120	43	52	35	22	35	9	0	0	4	0	200	93	0	0	0	0	0	101	0	101
Riverside	Miss Mildred Carnes, 25 Second St., Cramerton 28032	41	35	37	32	36	10	0	0	4	0	195	122	0	0	0	0	0	123	0	123
Robinwood	Henry Parker, 3017 Alton Dr., Gastonia 28052	6	8	15	4	15	0	0	0	17	0	65	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosewood Lane	Luther Britt, Littlejohn St., Gastonia 28052	8	8	7	15	20	25	0	0	8	0	91	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	Donald Elmore, 211 Witten Lane, Gastonia 28052	8	28	19	11	30	0	0	0	2	0	98		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Plains	J.H. Bame, 4114 Greenhaven Lane, Gastonia 28052	104	68	127	69	151	60			5		584	306	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seventh Avenue	Arthur Weaver, 710 Woodhaven Lane, Gastonia 28052	53	59	37	32	65	0	0	0	4	0	250	135	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	71
Shady Grove	C.L. Wofford, Rt. 2, Cherryville 28021	63	61	45	57	65	53	0	12	4	0	360	212	0	0	0	0	0	119	0	119
South Marietta St.	Bob Dickson, 903 Forest Dr., Gastonia 28052	37	80	71	67	142	21	0	0	5	0	426	210	1	25	0	0	0	186	0	186
South Point	Douglas Ewing, 118 Maple Circle, Belmont 28012	7	16	0	10	18	6	0	0	3	0	60	42	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	42
Spencer Mountain	Robert Lucas, Rt. 2, Gastonia 28052	12	14	25	16	20	13	3	0	3	0	106	90	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	75
Stanley, First	Wilfred Brooks, P.O. Box 102, Stanley, 28164	77	119	131	89	147	85	15	13	7	0	683	325	0	0	120		156	240	0	240
Stowe Memorial	J.M. Lawing, 208 Garrison St., Belmont 28012	29	46	20	23	105	0	0	0	3	0	229	126	0	0	0	0	0	127	0	127
Sunnyside	Raymond Short, N. 12th St., Ext., Bessemer City 28016	5	8	20	9	25	7	10	0	4	0	88	40	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	28
Sunset Forest	William Felton, Rt. 2, Box 284, Gastonia 28052	26	22	20	26	25	40	0	0	4	0	167	103	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	110
Temple	Dean Stewart, 431 Beech St., Gastonia 28052	54	75	59	48	100	18	0	0	5	0	359	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity	Stephen Bowen, Rt. 1, Box 541, Bessemer City 28016	5	8	17	8	13	5	0	0	3	0	59	42	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40
Tuckaseege	Ray Abernathy, Rt. 1, Box 471-A, Mt. Holly 28120	40	65	70	10	34	123			5	0	347	159	0	0	0	0	0	117		117
Unity (B)	Richard Whitesides, Rt. 2, Box 182-B, Gastonia 28052	20	44	35	22	25	15	3	8	4	0	176	89	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	90
Unity (G)	W.H. Hedrick, 2326 Hedgewood Cir., Gastonia 28052	131	172	160	160	265	44	0	26	7	0	965	408	0	0	0	0	0	274	0	274
Victory	Bill Powers, 1825 Taylor Dr., Gastonia 28052	33	71	53	22	54	64	0	0	7	0	304	150	0	0	0	0	0	105	0	105
Webb's Chapel	Fred Heafner, Jr., Rt. 4, Lincolnton 28092	11	13	20	8	15	7	0	0	4	0	78	60	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
West Franklin Avenue	Mike Austin, 911 Forest Dr., Gastonia 28052	51	49	43	48	60	0	0	0	5	0	286	156	0	0	0	0	0	130	0	130
Woodlawn	R.L. Culbreth, 115 N. Main St., Lowell 28098	41	56	60	30	98	32	6	0	4	0	327	198	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	100
Providence (Watchcare)	N.R. Barden, 515 Rosemary Ln., Gastonia 28052											82									
	TOTALS	3447	4793	4239	3080	6427	2709	379	376	422	516	26474	13424	3	40	436	35	257	3793	384	9269

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Alexander Memorial																	
Alexis	Ray Shelton, Rt. 1, Alexis 28006	13	28	30	14	13	0	4	0	102	86	36	36	0	0	40	33
Anthony Grove	Mrs. Mary Alma Jarrett, Rt. 2, Cherryville 28021	8	35	20	18	23	3	4	0	111	55	12	12	0	0	0	0
Beech Avenue																	
Belmont, East	Ted Rumfelt, 2615 Starnes Rd., Charlotte 28214	13	28	40	3	37	15	4	0	140	60	7	4	0	0	0	0
Belmont, First		3	48	58	0	26	0	0	0	135	61	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berea	Floy Hamrick, Box 271, McAdenville 28101	2	22	27	1	34	0	3	0	89	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bessemer City, First	Geo. Crosby, 108 W. Wash. Ave., Bessemer City 28016	17	13	30	18	6	0	4	0	88	58	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bessemer City, Second	Mrs. J. B. Bowen, Box 54, Bessemer City 28016	3	3	3	5	10	0	2	0	26	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethany	Dicky Hannah, Rt. 1, Clover, S.C.	9	10	3	4	15	0	2	0	43	35	22	18	4	4	0	0
Bethel																	
Bethlehem	W. F. Stroupe, 1113 E. Park Dr., Gastonia 28052	16	9	20	15	20	0	2	0	82	43	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bingham	Mrs. Cecilia Farmer, 1308 Signal St., Gastonia 28052	6	17	7	4	16	4	3	0	57	49	7	7	6	5	35	28
Browntown	Mrs. Dorothy Young, 231 River Rd., Belmont 28012	2	4	0	2	7	0	3	0	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Mrs. Joyce Hardin, 515 Martha St., Gastonia 28052	13	23	10	0	0	20	4	0	70	38	15	15	0	0	0	0
Catawba Heights	Troy C. Bishop, Box 823, Mt. Holly 28012	5	36	26	8	20	17	3	0	115	60	23	23	0	0	0	0
Centerview	Ken Smith, 123 Fite St., Belmont 28012	1	25	17	4	17	2	2	0	68	30	5	5	20	20	0	0
Chapel Grove	Ray H. Long, Rt. 4, Box 40, Gastonia 28052	28	45	37	31	5	0	4	0	150	77	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherryville, First	Sam Sigmon, Box 263, Cherryville 28021	15	44	59	6	31	0	3	0	158	82	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherryville, Second	Earl Smith, 101 E. Fifth St., Cherryville 28021	8	10	8	5	17	2	1	0	51	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	Ralph Mason, Long Creek Rd., Kings Mountain 28086	3	15	14	4	24	0	3	0	63	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland Heights	David Melton, 911 N. Ransom St., Gastonia 28052	8	29	17	0	9	0	4	0	67	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Charles E. Simmons, Rt. 2, Dallas 28034	6	10	6	10	11	0	2	0	45	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Margaret Nixon, 535-B Brooklyn, Cramerton 28032	8	25	24	0	19	18	4	0	98	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton, West	Mrs. Irene Marsh, 601 Gann St., Lowell 28098	4	16	15	10	14	0	2	0	61	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	Max Harris, 430 North Gaston Ave., Dallas 28034	0	13	21	0	21	0	3	0	58	40	0	0	0	0	60	60
Fairview	E. L. Stockton, 1608 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia 28052	2	3	15	8	23	0	3	0	56	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith (B)	Linda Chronister, 416 W. Plum St., Stanley 28164	4	10	8	4	6	0	0	0	28	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith (BC)																	
Faith (G)																	
Flint Groves	Claude Helton, 2351 Leroy Ave., Gastonia 28052	42	51	55	34	73	0	6	0	271	139	0	0	0	0	300	229
Fraley Memorial	Andrew Jordan, E. Sunset Dr., Gastonia 28052	9	23	0	13	0	0	1	0	46	22	10	9	0	0	0	0
Friendship																	
Gamble Hill	Mrs. Joan Ledford, Rt. 2, Bessemer City 28016	15	6	7	13	0	2	0	0	43	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston	Clarence McGee, 701 Main St., Dallas 28034	2	19	11	6	14	0	2	0	54	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gastonia, East	B. J. Lowery, 1009 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia 28052	22	26	57	0	67	0	2	60	234	128	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gastonia, First	Guy Yeargin, 645 Rosemary Lane, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace	Don Clark, Fleetwood Dr., Gastonia 28052	19	36	28	24	25	0	4	0	136	52	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Clyde Smith, Rt. 3, Dallas 28034	25	23	25	19	7	3	3	0	105	57	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	J. D. Brewer, Rt. 1, Holly Acres, Mt. Holly 28120	9	17	35	26	48	0	5	0	140	70	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Shoals	Marshall Rhyne, High Shoals 28077	13	26	24	14	11	5	3	0	96	72	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland Memorial																	
Lakeview	Toney Payne, 905 Pineview Dr., McAdenville 28101	5	11	19	3	14	0	0	0	55	28	0	0	16	10	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	Glenn Ballard, Rt. 2, Kiser Rd., Dallas 28034	4	19	18	7	27	0	3	0	78	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loray	Virgil Collette, 1617 W. 4th Ave., Gastonia 28052	17	42	55	15	18	17	4	0	168	66	16	9	0	0	0	0
Love Memorial	Wilfred Sutton, 1809 Hollandale, Gastonia 28052	20	26	12	15	0	0	2	0	75	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowell, First		12	29	20	0	16	0	2	0	86	49	0	0	0	0	42	25
McAdenville	Harvey D. Roberts, 711 Dogwood St., Lowell 28098	8	15	18	5	12	8	6	0	72	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia		21	20	14	15	22	0	3	0	95	54	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Midway	Mrs. Ronald Canipe, Rt. 1, Fraley Rd., Gastonia 28052	19	19	9	6	17	0	2	0	72	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
Modena Street	Lee Montgomery, 2701 Lowell Rd., Gastonia 28052	9		8		19		3		39	30			25	25	9	9
Mount Beulah	Eugene Pruitt, Rt. 1, Bessemer City 28016	10	21	16	11	32	6	3	0	99	66	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Holly, First	Mrs. Paul Jones, 205 Madison Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	17	61	85	18	22	0	6	28	237	83	0	0	0	0	35	22
Mount Holly, Second	Troy Sipe, 309 Adrain St., Mt. Holly 28120	16	34	23	16	16	3	3	0	111	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	Richard Sigmon, Rt. 1, Cherryville 28021	17	34	52	30	30	0	5	0	168	75	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View																	
New Hope																	
New Life	Jerry Bentley, 318 Taylor Dr., Stanley 28164	3	13	23	5	5	0	3	0	52	31	4	4	0	0	56	56
North Main Street																	
Northside	Mrs. Johnsie Porch, 111 Eastover Dr., Gastonia 28052	3	8	14	0	17	0	4	0	46	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove		5	10	5	0	13	1	0	0	35	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland																	
Parkwood	Fred Gray, 1008 Briarwood Ave., Gastonia 28052	16	37	43	0	55	0	4	0	155	64	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plainview	Darrell Burgess, Rt. 1, Dallas 28034	7	15	8	0	20	2	3	0	55	32	25	20	17	17	0	0
Rankin Lake	Joel Carrigan, 608 Brookgreen Dr., Dallas 28034	8	6	6	17	9	5	3	0	57	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ranlo	Rick Weir, 2818 Church St., Gastonia 28052	23	40	30	16	30	4	4	0	147	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge	Bob Bain, Chapel Grove School Rd., Gastonia 28052	8	6	16	7	18	10	5	0	70	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgeview	Mrs. Thelma Martin, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly 28120	15	20	16	0	20	10	3	0	84	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside																	
Robinwood																	
Rosewood Lane																	
Salem	Thomas McGill, 2763 Penny Park Dr., Gastonia 28052																
Sandy Plains	James Jenkins, Box 952, Cramerton 28032	19	24	24	52	20	8			151	87						
Seventh Avenue	W. G. Hoyle, Rt. 1, Box 134-B, Belmont 28012	10	22	38	0	21	0	3	0	94	56	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	Bill Nash, Myra Lane, Cherryville 28021	12	13	16	15	10	5	2	0	79	44	0	0	0	0	0	45
South Marietta St.	Mrs. Reggie Britton, 1021 W. Mauney, Gastonia 28052	9	28	30	13	38	0	4	0	123	72	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Point	Olin Byrum, Box 1066, Belmont 28012	5	11	10	0	6	6	2	0	40	20	0	0	7	4	0	0
Spencer Mountain	Charles W. Bingham, 2601 E. Sunset Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	10	4	0	10	0	2	0	26	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, First	Jim Gentry, 307 West Park Dr., Stanley 28164	20	57	74	31	21	6	11	0	220	106	20	20				
Stowe Memorial	Gordan Ramsey, Ford Dr., McAdenville 28101	7	14	2	10	10	0	2	0	45	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunnyside																	
Sunset Forest	James Lackey, Rt. 2, Box 304, Gastonia 28052	0	0	2	0	36	0	1	0	39	23	4	2	0	0	0	0
Temple	George Price, 1721 Davis Park Rd., Gastonia 28052	4	39	10	37	41	31	5	0	167	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity	T. H. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Box 540, Bessemer City 28016	2	7	5	8	8	0	3	0	33	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckaseege	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cook, 34 Kee Rd., Belmont 28012	14	37	47	0	65	0	5	0	168	73	0	0	32	32	0	0
Unity (B)	Thomas Atkins, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 545-B, Mt. Holly 28120	7	11	11	22	13	0	3	0	67	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity (G)	Mrs. Max Robinson, 1900 Taylor Dr., Gastonia 28052	44	56	83	32	61	15	4	0	295	151	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victory	Mrs. Claudia Brafford, 1519 Hargrove, Gastonia 28052	12	37	28	4	25	25	3	0	134	61	0	0	0	0	0	0
Webb's Chapel																	
West Franklin Ave.	Sidney Myers, 2421 Malotte Lane, Gastonia 28052	18	24	41	0	61	0	3	0	147	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodlawn	Carroll Watts, 200 E. 4th St., Gastonia 28052	7	25	39	14	20	0	4	0	108	59	0	0	6	6	0	0
Providence (Watchcare)	Bell Wells, Rt. 4, Southwood, Gastonia 28052									50							
	TOTALS	804	1649	1731	747	1567	253	223	198	7256	3695	208	184	133	123	577	507

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Alexander Memorial	J.S. Messer, 607 S. Central Ave., Belmont 28012	0	0	5	20	0	0	25	14	0	0	0	0
Alexis	Fred Bradshaw, 104 Pemberton St., Stanley 28164	0	0	24	25	0	0	49	35	0	0	0	49
Anthony Grove	A.F. McGinnis, Rt. 1, Box 195, Stanley 28164	0	10	5	20	0	0	35	20	0	0	0	0
Beech Avenue	B.F. Massey, 407 S. Boyd St., Gastonia 28052	10	15	10	22	0	0	57	50	0	0	4	0
Belmont, East	Gerald Campbell, 500 Church St., Belmont 28012	0	30	20	28	3	0	81	60	0	0	0	0
Belmont, First		4	33	58	40	0	0	135	89	0	0	0	0
Berea	Donald Costner, Rt. 2, Starview Rd., Dallas 28034	5	15	7	15	2	0	44	0	0	2	0	0
Bessemer City, First	Miss LeMerle Alford, 132 Burton Hills, Gastonia 28052	25	25	30	22	0	0	102	0	0	12	0	0
Bessemer City, Second	Curtis Harrington, Rt. 2, Bessemer City 28016												
Bethany		0	4	4	8	3	0	19	0	0	3	3	1
Bethel	Clarence Harper, Rt. 2, Bx. 640, Lowell 28098	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Lonnie Hoyle, 310 South Oakland, Gastonia 28052												
Bingham	Mrs. Ray England, 314 S. Ransom St., Gastonia 28052	0	26	8	24	3	0	58	42	0	0	0	0
Browntown	R.L. Robertson, 2156 Flynn Dr., Gastonia 28052	2	2	5	11	1	0	21	10	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Lloyd Leatherwood, 3324 S. York Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	12	30	3	0	45	30	0	0	0	0
Catawba Heights	Clyde Dendy, 3911 Besser Dr., Charlotte 28214	0	0	8	28	5	0	41	25	0	1	0	0
Centerview	Mrs. Violet P. Ballew, 88 Aceme Rd., Belmont 28012	0	15	0	34	0	0	49	24	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	Tommy Russell, 2450 Trinity Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	11	3	27	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0
Cherryville, First	P.D. Robins, P.O. Box 516, Cherryville 28021	20	57	62	54	0	0	193	133	0	7	0	0
Cherryville, Second		0	0	15	18	1	0	34	15	0	0	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	Jack Rayfield, Waco Rd., Kings Mountain 28086												
Cleveland Heights	Peggy Johnson, 1010 N. Ransom St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	25	0	0	25	20	0	0	0	0
Community	Sandra Bumgarner, 114 Lucia Rd., Stanley 28164	8	0	0	22	0	0	30	13	0	2	2	0
Cramerton, First	Donald Almond, Box 715, Cramerton 28032	0	0	0	19	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton, West	Sol Brendle, 209 Front St., Cramerton 28032	0	0	7	21	0	0	28	20	0	0	0	0
Dallas	Mrs. Grady Friday, 215 W. Trade St., Dallas 28034	0	0	16	16	0	0	32	22	0	0	0	0
Fairview	Mrs. W. F. Payne, 1706 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	9	30	3	0	39	28	0	0	0	0
Faith (B)	L.W. Gaddis, Box 204 River Rd., Belmont 28012												
Faith (BC)													
Faith (G)	Everett Costner, 1431 Spencer Mt. Rd., Gastonia 28052												
Flint Groves	Mrs. Charlene McClure, Rt. 2, Box 492, Dallas 28034	23	25	20	40	10	0	118	85	0	0	0	0
Fraley Memorial	Mrs. Rose Messer, 74 East 3rd St., Smyre, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	25	0	0	25	15	0	0	0	0
Friendship	R.L. England, Box 776, Cramerton 28032												
Gamble Hill	A.L. Gaddis, Rt. 2, Bessemer City 28016												
Gaston	Edward Causby, 426 Ridge St., Dallas 28034	0	0	14	12	0	0	26	18	0	0	0	0
Gastonia, East	R.L. Massey, 1308 Princeton Ave., Gastonia 28052	10	15	20	27	12	17	101	0	0	0	0	0
Gastonia, First	A.M. Littlejohn, 1009 Kensington Dr., Gastonia 28052	21	66	32	32	8	41	200	90	35	10	5	0
Grace	Phillip Campbell, 2202 Auten Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	5	15	0	0	20	18	0	0	0	0
Hardin	L.C. Smith, Rt. 3, Dallas 28034												
Hickory Grove	Yates Maxwell, Maplewood Dr., Stanley 28164	0	0	15	17	3	0	35	20	0	0	0	0
High Shoals	J.C. Smith, High Shoals 28077	0	0	0	17	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
Holland Memorial	Ted Powell, 400 Evergreen, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	Dick Shelton, Box 615, Alexis 28006	0	0	4	11	3	0	18	15	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	Harold Dean Ellis (No address)	0	0	0	20	2	0	22	15	0	0	0	0
Loray	Andrew Champion, 101 N. Belvedere Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	12	20	25	5	0	62	50	0	5	0	0
Love Memorial	Horace Hedrick, 2005 Brookneal Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	20	0	0	20	12	0	0	0	0
Lowell, First	B. F. Hege, 3011 Whitson Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	25	25	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0
McAdenville	O. D. Rankin, P.O. Box 37, McAdenville 28101	15	15	15	22	3	0	70	45	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	L. J. Echerd, 2442 Trinity Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	12	5	25	4	0	46	30	0	8	0	0

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Midway	Bill Sipe, Rt. 1, Fraley Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	12	12	18	2	0	44	16	0	0	0	0
Modena Street													
Mount Beulah	Horace Robinson, Rt. 1, Box 301-A, Dallas 28034	0	16	10	26	3	0	55	36	0	0	0	0
Mount Holly, First	Kenneth Denton, 505 N. Hawthorne St., Mt. Holly 28120	0	62	32	31	5	7	137	130	17	0	0	34
Mount Holly, Second		4	10	8	20	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion		0	0	4	25	0	0	29	12	0	0	0	0
Mountain View													
New Hope	H.J. Wilson, Rt. 4, Box 356, Beaty Rd., Gastonia 28052												
New Life	Mrs. Johnny Enloe, 524 N. Buckeak St., Stanley 28164	0	0	0	20	0	0	20	15	0	0	0	0
N. Main Street	Ted Bell, P.O. Box 106, Mt. Holly 28120												
Northside	Mrs. Clara Cross, 2411 Lewiston Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	4	0	14	0	0	18	16	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Wyane Beam, Hwy. 150, Cherryville 28021												
Oakland	C.W. Adams, Rhyne St., Lowell 28098												
Parkwood	W.B. McGibney, 1156 Huntsmeer Dr., Gastonia 28052	12	49	39	33	3	0	136	92	24	0	30	0
Plainview	Jerald McCombs, 214 Paysour St., Dallas 28034	0	0	0	25	0	0	25	20	0	0	0	0
Rankin Lake	Ronnie Cloninger, Rt. 1, Hoke Dr., Dallas 28034	2	7	5	30	0	0	44	25	0	0	0	0
Ranlo	J. C. Wilkes, 1517 Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	15	20	30	8	0	73	55	0	8	5	0
Ridge	B.L. Ellis, 405 E. Six St., Gastonia 28052	0	15	0	20	0	0	25	15	0	0	0	0
Ridgeview	James Holcomb, 2946 Shady Lane, Charlotte 28204	12	22	15	20	0	0	69	45	0	0	0	0
Riverside	Hazel Morris, 76 Riverside Dr., Cramerton 28032	0	20	15	15	0	0	50	35	0	4	3	1
Robinwood	Mrs. Blanche Tench, Rt. 3, Gastonia 28052												
Rosewood Lane													
Salem													
Sandy Plains	Martin Owens, 2120 Linda St., Gastonia 28052			12	32	6		70	48			2	
Seventh Avenue		9	20	19	22	8	0	78	46	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	Mrs. Jack Blanton, Rt. 2, Box 504, Cherryville 28021	0	0	12	26	0	0	38	25	0	0	0	0
South Marietta St.	W.W. Johnston, 3516 Amhurst Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	18	25	4	0	47	30	0	10	0	0
South Point	Olin Byrum, P.O. Box 1066, Belmont 28012	0	4	0	15	1	0	19	12	0	0	0	0
Spencer Mountain	Waitsell Ensley, 114 Church St., Gastonia 28052	0	2	3	18	0	0	23	18	0	3	0	0
Stanley, First	P.R. Duncan, Rt. 1, Stanley 28164	5	39	37	38	3	0	122	80	0	0	0	12
Stowe Memorial	J.K. Huffman, 2009 Rose Bud Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	31	0	0	31	25	0	0	0	0
Sunnyside	J.K. Moss, Rt. 1, Box 51, Bessemer City 28016												
Sunset Forest	W.G. Jones, P.O. Box 220, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	24	0	0	24	16	0	0	0	24
Temple	D. P. Snyder, Rt. 1, Box 413, Gastonia 28052	0	15	8	28	6	0	57	37	0	0	0	0
Trinity	Warren Shiver, P.O. Box 563, Bessemer City 28016	0	3	4	13	1	0	21	15	0	0	0	0
Tuckaseege	Mrs. Delores Poovey, Rt. 1, Box 288-B, Belmont 28012	0	12	15	30		0	57	50	0	0	0	0
Unity (B)	Fred Helton, Box 208, Browntown Rd., Belmont 28012	0	0	0	22	0	0	22	20	0	0	0	0
Unity (G)	J. H. Motsinger, 418 N. Myrtle School Rd., Gastonia 28052	20	48	40	35	3	0	146	95	0	0	0	44
Victory	Claude Reid, 1702 Wildwood Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	28	8	0	36	28	0	0	0	0
Webb's Chapel	Leonard Paysour, Rt. 4, Lincolnton 28092												
West Franklin Ave.	Bill Duncan, 1314 Lynnhurst Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	12	10	35	2	0	59	53	0	5	0	0
Woodlawn	George England, 1590 Cecelia Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	12	13	48	3	0	76	55	0	0	0	0
Providence (Watchcare)													
	TOTALS	207	787	834	1704	140	65	3741	2243	76	80	54	165

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1971

Association: GASTON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. BILL WILSON
Address: 3015 Gardner Park Drive | City: Gastonia | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	86A Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) Number of organizations	86B Mission Friends Enrolment	87A Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) Number of organizations	87B Girls in Action Enrolment	88A Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) Number of organizations	88B Acteens Enrolment	89A Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) Number of organizations	89B Baptist Young Women Enrolment	90A Baptist Women (30 and over) Number of organizations	90B Baptist Women Enrolment	91 WMU officers enrolment	92A Mission(s) of church Number of organizations	92B Mission(s) of church Enrolment	93A Total WMU Number of organizations	93B Total WMU Enrolment
Alexander Memorial	Mrs. Ernest McJunkins, Rt. 1, Belmont, 28012	1	15	1	12	1	7	0	0	1	11	8	0	0	4	53
Alexis	Miss Dorothy Long, Rt. 1, Iron Station, 28080	1	19	2	20	3	39	1	10	3	40	10	0	0	10	138
Anthony Grove	Mrs. Betty McSwain, Rt. 2, Box 613, Cherryville, 28021	1	4	0	0	1	11	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	3	26
Beech Ave.	Mrs. Hubert Nations, 2415 Armstrong Park Rd., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	1	12	1	10	1	8	1	12	4	0	0	4	46
Belmont, East	Mrs. Joe Reep, P.O. Box 401, Belmont, 28012	1	5	2	20	2	20	1	12	2	36	3	0	0	8	96
Belmont, 1st	Mrs. T. R. Causby, Box 46, Belmont, 28012	1	8	4	29	2	24	0	0	1	73	14	0	0	8	148
Berea	Mrs. Velma Crow, Rt. 2, Gastonia, 28052	1	6	1	12	1	7	0	0	2	16	7	1	6	6	54
Bessemer City, 1st	Mrs. George Newton, 215 W. Virginia Ave., Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	1	20	1	21	0	0	6	55	5	0	0	8	101
Bessemer City, 2nd	Mrs. J. B. Bowen, P.O. Box 54, Bessemer City, 28016															
Bethany	Mrs. Mildred Wilson, 2438 S. Myres St., Gastonia, 28052	1	10	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	3	30	3	37
Bethel																
Bethlehem	Edna Dixon, 422 Separk Circle, Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	2	0	0	0	14
Bingham	Mrs. Barbara Jenkins, 606 Gastonia Hwy., Bessemer City, 28016	1	11	1	21	0	0	0	0	1	17	4	0	0	3	53
Browntown	Mrs. Helen Nixon, 209 Point Circle, Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	1	0	0	1	16
Calvary	Mrs. Herman Lane, 231 Tanner St., Gastonia, 28052	1	10	1	7	1	8	0	0	1	24	6	0	0	4	55
Catawba Hts.	Mrs. Martha James, Rt. 1, Box 550-F8, Mt. Holly, 28120	2	7	1	15	3	15	2	14	1	35	10	0	0	8	96
Centerview	Mrs. Claudia Bynum, 103 School St., Belmont, 28012	1	5	1	23	1	9	0	0	1	26	4	0	0	4	67
Chapel Grove	Mrs. Delene Russell, 1715 Anthony Dr., Gastonia, 28052	2	20	2	35	1	11	0	0	3	43	9	0	0	8	118
Cherryville, 1st	Mrs. W. N. Williams, 303 North Elm St., Cherryville, 28021	1	13	3	42	3	24	1	15	1	72	4	2	0	9	166
Cherryville, 2nd	Mrs. Nancy Neill, Rt. 3, Box 152, Kings Mountain, 28086	1	11	0	0	1	5	1	8	1	10	1	0	0	4	35
Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Margaret Raefield, Waco Rd., Kings Mountain, 28086									1	2				1	12
Cleveland Hts.																
Community	Stella Simmons, Rt. 2, Dallas, 28034	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	7	1	9	0	0	0	3	23
Cramerton, 1st	Mrs. Boyce Bridges, Box 483, Cramerton, 28032	1	10	1	26	0	0	0	0	1	41	2	0	0	3	79
Cramerton, West	Mrs. Sarah Barnes, 574 High St., Cramerton, 28032	1	5	1	10	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	3	25
Dallas	Mrs. H. J. Patton, 708 West Trade St., Dallas, 28034	1	14	1	28	1	21	1	15	1	38	6	6	0	5	122
Fairview	Mrs. Brady Leagan, 1119 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia, 28052	1	16	1	20	1	12	1	9	1	30	11	11	0	5	98
Faith (B)																
Faith (BC)																
Faith (G)																
Flint Groves	Miss Annie Strickland, 603 North Apple St., Gastonia, 28052	2	13	2	26	2	18	2	22	0	75	11	0	0	8	165
Fraley Memorial		0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20
Friendship	Mrs. Billy B. Millen, Rt. 2, Box 527, Gastonia, 28052	1	15	1	13	1	6	1	7	1	19	5	0	0	5	65
Gamble Hill	Mrs. Joan Ledford, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, 28016	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	2	2	0	2	18
Gaston	Mrs.Etta Bollinger, 513 Groves St., Dallas, 28034	1	2	1	4	1	3	1	6	1	6	6	0	0	5	27
Gastonia, East	Mrs. Loyd Bradshaw, 120 Green Dr., Gastonia, 28052	1	20	2	25	2	25	0	0	1	105	7	0	0	6	182
Gastonia, 1st	Mrs. W. H. Rucker, Box 457, Gastonia, 28052	3	29	5	47	3	32	1	15	13	150	14	4	50	29	337
Grace	Manolia Bowden, Auten Rd., Gastonia, 28052	1	15	1	25	1	12	1	22	1	9	3	1		5	86
Hardin	Mrs. Kathy Shropshire, 104 Field St., Dallas, 28034	2	15	2	16	2	12	1	18	1	15	0	0	0	8	76
Hickory Grove	Mrs. Claude Henderson, Box 454, Mt. Holly, 28120	1	8	1	14	1	9	1	6	1	17	0	0	0	5	54
High Shoals	Mrs. Ruth McGinnis, High Shoals, 28077	1	10	2	12	1	6	1	10	1	14	1	0	0	7	53
Holland Memorial		0	0	1	10	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	18
Lakeview	Mrs. Daphna Shelton, Box 615, Alexis, 28006	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	2	29
Long Creek Mem.	Mrs. W. C. Ridley, Rt. 2, Box 300-A, Dallas, 28034	2	12	2	24	2	22	0	0	1	49	2	1	12	9	121
Loray	Mrs. L. M. Jenkins, Sr., 1822 Archwood Dr., Gastonia, 28052	1	10	1	40	1	15	0	0	1	70	17	0	0	4	152
Love Memorial	Mrs. Thos M. Gibson, Rt. 1, Box 133A, Dallas, 28034	3	20	1	11	1	9	1	4	6	47	17	0	0	12	108
Lowell, 1st	Mrs. Fred High, 4013 Woodside Dr., Gastonia, 28052	1	7	1	12	1	10	0	0	3	45	2	0	0	6	78
McAdenville	Mrs. Gerald Jones, Rt. 1, Box 473-AA, Mt. Holly, 28120	1	18	1	14	1	14	0	0	1	30	4	0	0	4	80
Macedonia	Mrs. Geneva Bell, 1738 Findley St., Gastonia, 28052	1	6	1	15	0	0	0	0	1	15	4	0	0	3	40

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1971		86A	86B	87A	87B	88A	88B	89A	89B	90A	90B	91	92A	92B	93A	93B
Association: GASTON State: NORTH CAROLINA Associational WMU Director: MRS. BILL WILSON Address: 3015 Gardner Park Drive City: Gastonia State: North Carolina Zip: 28052		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)		Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)		Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)		Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)		Baptist Women (30 and over)			Mission(s) of church		Total WMU	
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Number of organizations	Enrolment	Number of organizations	Enrolment	Number of organizations	Enrolment	Number of organizations	Enrolment	Number of organizations	Enrolment	WMU officers enrolment	Number of organizations	Enrolment	Number of organizations	Enrolment
Midway	Mrs. Floyd Panther, Rt. 1, Fairview Dr., Gastonia, 28052	1	10	1	14	1	4	0	0	1	10	1	0	0	4	39
Modena Street	Mrs. Dianne C. Boyd, 1500 B. N. Modena St., Gastonia, 28052	2	8			1	6			1	10	4			4	28
Mt. Beulah	Mrs. Lou Lethco, Rt. 2, Box 711, Bessemer City, 28016	2	14	2	13	1	15	0	0	1	30	5	0	0	6	77
Mt. Holly, 1st		2	16	1	16	0	0	0	0	3	29	4	0	0	6	65
Mt. Holly, 2nd	Mrs. Mildred McGee, 105 Adrain Circle, Mt. Holly, 28120	1	8	1	12	1	8	1	8	1	19	0	0	0	5	55
Mt. Zion	Mrs. James M. McCormick, Rt. 1, Cherryville, 28021	3	27	2	16	2	19	1	7	1	100	6	0	0	9	175
Mountain View																
New Hope	Mrs. W. W. Daves, 2023 Redbud Dr., Gastonia, 28052															
New Life	Mrs. Glenn Rhyne, P. O. Box 77, Stanley, 28164	1	3	2	12	2	10	0	0	1	10	3	0	0	6	38
No. Main Street	Mrs. E. D. Wells, 5506 Wales St., Charlotte, 28213	1	5	1	9	1	4	1	4	1	20	3	0	0	8	45
Northside	Mrs. Alma Parker, 2308 Montery Park, Gastonia, 28052									1	14				1	14
Oak Grove	Mrs. George Rolenson, Cherryville, 28021											2				2
Oakland																
Parkwood	Mrs. Arthur Gillespie, 618 Hillcrest Ave., Gastonia, 28052	2	28	2	26	1	19	1	15	3	29	2	0	0	9	119
Plainview	Mrs. George Hester, Rt. 3, Dallas, 28034	1	13	1	14	0	0	0	0	1	20	1	0	0	3	47
Rankin Lake	Mrs. Leon Hovis, Rt. 2, Box 1008, Dallas, 28034	1	8	1	9	1	7	0	0	1	13	4	0	0	4	41
Ranlo	Mrs. Marie Huffstetler, Rt. 1, Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gastonia, 28052	1	4	2	24	1	23	0	0	1	48	7	0	0	5	106
Ridge	Mrs. Jonell Wortman, 720 Princess St., Gastonia, 28052	1	15	2	31	1	15	0	0	1	20	8	0	0	5	89
Ridgeview	Mrs. Kate Frazier, 105 Ridge Dr., Mt. Holly, 28120	0	0	1	10	1	8	0	0	1	20	3	0	0	3	38
Riverside	Mrs. Geneva Giles, 70 Fourth St., Cramerton, 28032	1	17	2	21	1	13	0	0	3	24	6	0	0	7	81
Robinwood																
Rosewood Lane	Mrs. Paul Jones, Clongier Rd., Dallas, 28034														1	8
Salem	Barbara Austin, 609 E. Betty St., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	1	3	1	4	1	4	1	15	0	0	0	4	26
Sandy Plains	Mrs. Ralph Moten, Rt. 4, Gastonia, 28052	1	15	1	10	1	7	1	11	3	35	4			7	82
Seventh Ave.	Mrs. Margie Weaver, 710 Woodhaven Lane, Gastonia, 28052	1	15	2	18	1	15	0	0	1	28	5	0	0	5	81
Shady Grove	Mrs. Jack Blanton, Rt. 2, Box 504, Cherryville, 28021	3	16	2	18	2	20	1	5	1	35	0	0	0	9	94
So. Marietta St.	Mrs. J. M. Truitt, 712 W. 19th Ave., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	1	15	1	7	0	0	1	35	3	0	0	3	60
South Point	Mrs. Opal Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 285, Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	8
Spencer Mountain	Mrs. Joe G. Petty, Stanley, 28164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Stanley, 1st	Mrs. Yates Craig, P. O. Box 296, Stanley, 28164	2	19	3	43	3	35	1	12	4	31	2	0	0	13	142
Stowe Memorial																
Sunnyside	Myrtle Glover, Rt. 2, Rosewood Dr., Dallas, 28034	1	3	1	8	1	6	0	0	1	10	1	0	0	4	28
Sunset Forest		1	12	1	28	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	50
Temple	Mrs. J. H. Crisp, 1740 Belmar Dr., Gastonia, 28052	1	10	2	18	1	7	1	10	1	35	4	0	0	6	84
Trinity	Mrs. Margie Pursley, Bessemer City, 28016	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	2	17
Tuckaseege	Mrs. Eloise Potts, 208 Brookwood Rd., Belmont, 28012	1	15	1	20	1	12	0	0	2	30		0	0	5	77
Unity (B)	Mrs. David Jennings, Rt. 2, Box 531, Dallas, 28034	1	8	1	7	1	10	1	12	1	12	8	0	0	5	57
Unity (G)	Mrs. Jimmy Greenlee, Rt. 4, Box 170, Gastonia, 28052	1	32	1	36	1	25	0	0	5	36	3	0	0	8	132
Victory	Mrs. Dean Redding, 2005 Belmar Dr., Gastonia, 28052	1	5	2	12	1	15	0	0	1	28	0	0	0	5	60
Webb's Chapel																
W. Franklin Ave.	Mrs. Robert Hanna, 405 W. Wilkins St., Dallas, 28034	2	10	1	12	1	11	1	6	1	12	14	0	0	6	65
Woodlawn	Blanche Patterson, 45 Lineberger St., Lowell, 28098	1	12	2	20	2	17	1	14	1	16	5	0	0	7	84
Providence (Watchcare)	Mrs. Billie Owens, 548 Eastwood Dr., Gastonia, 28052									1	20				1	20
	TOTALS	82	759	96	1187	78	797	32	316	118	2148	317	12	98	415	5629

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1971		94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101
Association: GASTON State: NORTH CAROLINA Associational Brotherhood Director: GEORGE PETTIGREW Address: 3032 Audrey Drive City: Gastonia State: North Carolina Zip: 28052		Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Brotherhood enrolment
CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES								
Alexander Memorial									
Alexis	Stanley Howard, Box 522, Alexis 28006	12	0	0	25	0	3	0	40
Anthony Grove									
Beech Avenue	Hubert Nations, 2415 Armstrong Park Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	4	10	0	3	0	17
Belmont, East	Jack Austin, 213 Hazeline, Belmont 28012	10	10	0	15	0	1	0	36
Belmont, First	T.R. Causby, Box 46, Belmont 28012	15	9	0	36	10	4	0	74
Berea	Evona Crow, Rt. 2, Gastonia 28052	9	7	13	0	0	5	0	25
Bessemer City, First	Frank Parker, 309 West Virginia Ave., Bessemer City 28016	15	8	0	20	0	5	0	43
Bessemer City, Second									
Bethany	R.R. Meeks, 1716 Parkdale Ave., Gastonia 28052	9	12	3	12	0	2	1	39
Bethel									
Bethlehem	Jim Monroe, 806 Circlewood Dr., Gatsonia 28052	0	0	0	15	5	0	0	20
Bingham	Alvin Bryson, 2001 S. Pine St., Gastonia 28052	5	8	0	9	0	3	0	25
Browntown									
Calvary	James McGhee, 3619 Heather Lane, Gastonia 28052	30	15	0	15	0	3	0	63
Catawba Heights	J.H. Mauldin, P.O. Box 57, Catawba Heights, Belmont 28012	8	9	6	16	4	4	0	47
Centerview		8	5	0	0	0	3	0	16
Chapel Grove	Leon Collis, Rt. 1, Lewis Rd., Gastonia 28052	12	15	0	12	0	3	0	42
Cherryville, First	J. D. Alexander, Rt. 1, Roy Eaker Rd., Cherryville 28021	35	12	0	25	0	4	0	76
Cherryville, Second									
Chestnut Ridge									
Cleveland Heights									
Community		4	5	0	0	0	0	0	9
Cramerton, First	Wesley E. Barnes, Sr., Box 15, Cramerton 28032	24	6	0	30	0	6	0	60
Cramerton, West									
Dallas	Ernest Penley, Rt. 1, Cherryville Hwy., Dallas 28034	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	12
Fairview	Andy W. Broughton, 1807 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia 28052								
Faith (B)									
Faith (BC)									
Faith (G)									
Flint Groves	Paul Hansell, 1606 East Berry Ave., Gastonia 28052	43	38	0	50	0	5	0	136
Fraley Memorial		7	5	7	0	0	0	0	19
Friendship		4	3	0	14	0	0	0	21
Gamble Hill									
Gaston	John Coleman, Rt. 2, Box 193-A, Dallas 28034	0	6	12	20	0	2	1	40
Gastonia, East		38	36	0	0	0	3	0	77
Gastonia, First	Bill Wilson, 3015 Gardner Park Dr., Gastonia 28052	27	4	0	0	0	0	0	31
Grace	Wayne Honeycutt, Panama Ave., Gastonia 28052	4	2	6	6	3	4	0	25
Hardin	Lawrence McAlister, Rt. 3, Dallas 28034	8	6	4	10	0	0	0	28
Hickory Grove	P.H. Clemmer, Rt. 2, Box 141, Gastonia 28052	0	10	8	9	5	5	0	37
High Shoals	Junior Bowlin, High Shoals 28077	6	12	0	10	0	1	0	29
Holland Memorial	B.D. Calhoun, 114 E. Alabama Ave., Bessemer City 28016								
Lakeview									
Long Creek Memorial		17	14	0	0	0	0	0	31
Loray	Winston Crawford, 204 S. Ransom St., Gastonia 28052	12	10	0	25	0	4	0	51
Love Memorial	B.E. Stroupe, 310 E. Ratchford Ave., Gastonia 28052	15	20	0	0	20	0	0	55
Lowell, First	Carlton Helms, 609 White Oak Dr., Lowell 28098	8	8	0	30	0	2	0	48
McAdenville	J.E. Clark, P.O. Box 887, Lowell 28098	0	0	0	15	0	4	0	19
Macedonia	Jack Raxter, 2408 Wendy Ave., Gastonia 28052	8	6	0	18	0	4	0	36

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1971

Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: GEORGE PETTIGREW

Address: 3032 Audrey Drive | City: Gastonia | State: North Carolina | Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	94 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	95 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	96 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	97 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	98 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	99 General officers enrolment	100 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	101 Total Brotherhood enrolment
Midway	Floyd Panther, Rt. 1, Fairview Dr., Gastonia 28052	8	7	0	12	0	1	0	28
Modena Street	Gus Harper, Starview Dr., Dallas 28034	0	0	0	13	0	2		15
Mount Beulah	Boyce Flowers, Rt. 1, Puett-Chapel Rd., Bessemer City 28016	12	4	0	22	2	6	0	46
Mount Holly, First		14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Mount Holly, 2nd	Harry Coleman, 206 Eastwood Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	6	10	0	12	0	1	0	29
Mount Zion	R.D. Dellinger, 711 N. Mtn. St., Cherryville 28021	11	11	0	26	0	6	0	54
Mountain View									
New Hope									
New Life		8	8	0	5	0	0	0	21
N. Main Street	Miles Biggerstaff, Timber Lane Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	5	5	5	7	0	2	0	24
Northside									
Oak Grove									
Oakland									
Parkwood		21							21
Plainview	John Keener, Rt. 3, Box 65, Dallas 28034	7	3	0	11	0	2	0	23
Rankin Lake	David Gribble, 805 Paramount Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	18	0	2	0	20
Ranlo	Earl Day, 1603 Spencer Mtn. Rd., Gastonia 28052	16	8	0	35	0	0	0	59
Ridge	Guy Crain, 3923 Little Mt. Rd., Gastonia 28052	12	30	0	27	0	0	0	69
Ridgeview	James Frazier, 105 Ridge Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	10	10	0	15	0	0	0	35
Riverside	C.V. Morris, 76 Riverside Dr., Cramerton 28032	26	10	4	11	7	1	0	59
Robinwood									
Rosewood Lane	Luther Britt, Littlejohn St., Gastonia 28052								4
Salem									
Sandy Plains	Clyde Denton, Rt. 3, Gastonia 28052	9	20		25		9		63
Seventh Avenue	Vernon Chestine, 1535 Anderson St., Gastonia 28052	14	14	0	16	0	6	0	50
Shady Grove	J.D. Sellers, Rt. 2, Cherryville 28021	8	5	0	12	0	4	0	29
South Marietta St.	Horace Rhodes, 119 Oakdale St., Gastonia 28052	15	8	0	30	5	3	0	61
South Point									
Spencer Mountain									
Stanley, First	Elmer McFall, Box 313, Stanley 28164	12	22	0	45	0	6	0	85
Stowe Memorial									
Sunnyside	Raymond Short, N. 12 St., Ext., Bessemer City 28016				6				6
Sunset Forest		12	11	0	0	0	0	0	23
Temple	Wade Dellinger, 804 Littlejohn St., Gastonia 28052	15	9	0	25	0	4	0	53
Trinity									
Tuckaseege	Joe Kirby, Rt. 1, Box 505-H, Mt. Holly 28120	10	0	0	18	0	4	0	32
Unity (B)									
Unity (G)	Willard J. Haney, 1927 Berkshire Dr., Gastonia 28052	23	18	3	12	1	5	0	62
Victory	Gene Walker, 1823 Findley Ave., Gastonia 28052	14	10	0	30	0	2	0	56
Webb's Chapel									
West Franklin Ave.	Ray Deal, 812 South Weldon St., Gastonia 28052	15	15	6	35	5	4	0	80
Woodlawn		23	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Providence (Watchcare)	Don Westmoreland, 2934 Club Dr., Gastonia 28052								14
	TOTALS	729	533	81	915	67	153	1	2435

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1971

Association: GASTON
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CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	12	13			14	15	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
		Number of tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Alexander Memorial	Albert Huffstickler, 208 Edgecomb St., Belmont 28012	65			x	12	2	22000	250	22250	9660	7080	0	0	2774	9854
Alexis	Richard Bradshaw, Box 461, Alexis 28006	110				30	2.5	66800	0	66800	0	15766	43811	9543	16041	85161
Anthony Grove	Tony Stroupe, Rt. 2, Bessemer City 28016	32			x	8	2	29154	49	29203	0	9450	6078	2904	6209	24641
Beech Avenue	Mayford Beaver, Rt. 4, Starrland Dr., Gastonia 28052	62			x	0	0	31000	0	31000	12000	8500	0	3000	16750	28250
Belmont, East	George Rumfelt, 14 Mellon Rd., Belmont 28012	200			x	17	2	70590	0	70590	2000	24417	0	0	35308	59725
Belmont, First	Joe T. Moore, 614 S. Main St., Belmont 28012	190		x		22	1.9	136178	5300	141478	0	28057	0	12420	45949	86426
Berea	Glenn Caldwell, Jr., Rt. 2, Stowe Lane, Gastonia 28052	0				3	2	17904	0	17904	0	6500	0	3958	4940	15399
Bessemer City, First	W. A. Lindsay, Jr., Box 41, Bessemer City 28016	150			x	20	.01	70307	2400	72707	0	19056	3280	0	16858	39194
Bessemer City, Second	Mrs. J. B. Bowen, Box 54, Bessemer City 28016	60			x	10	10	7923	1200	9123	0	3040	0	0	4561	7601
Bethany	Mrs. Gertrude Daniels, 3009 Goble St., Gastonia 28052	25		x		5	5	7774	0	7774	0	3855	1241	0	1316	6412
Bethel	J. D. Beam, 416 Park Ave., Gastonia 28052	10	x			0	0	2881	0	2881	0	1194	0	0	1230	2424
Bethlehem	Eugene H. Heafner, 918 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia 28052	40						28578	0	28578	0	8430	5160	5850	4037	23477
Bingham	O. T. Polk, 102 W. Carolina Ave., Bessemer City 28016	47	x			7	1	14475	0	14475	0	4665	1644	0	1756	8065
Browntown	Mrs. Dorothy Young, 231 River Rd., Belmont 28012	25	x			0	0	5500	0	5500	0	3180	0	0	2141	5321
Calvary	Miss Nancy Self, 3003 S. Crawford St., Gastonia 28052	70	x			10	1	30819	0	30819	6885	8949	1200	3000	10938	24087
Catawba Heights	Carl G. Lowe, 115-A East Catawba Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	125			x	10	2	45961	0	45961	0	9621	12678	6415	7017	35731
Centerview	Houston Presley, 91 Acme Rd., Belmont 28012	100			x	18	1.5	50750	540	51290	0	11968	6468	6280	15435	40151
Chapel Grove	Torrence J. Harvell, 3109 Weston St., Gastonia 28052	71				12	1	47000	0	47000	0	9211	0	13034	11800	34045
Cherryville, First	Mrs. Jan Walker, Box 516, Cherryville 28021	289		x		28	1	143296	22273	165569	0	35436	0	34506	44653	114595
Cherryville, Second	Tommy Peeler, Rt. 2, Vale 28168	41	x			4	2	23129	0	23129	0	7370	6215	6000	4037	23622
Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Katherine Sarvice, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain 28086	0	x			0	0	31363	0	31363	0	7280	1554	0	0	
Cleveland Heights	Colleen Woody, 1126 N. Ransom St., Gastonia 28052	36			x	8	2	13449	5	13454	0	4310	0	0	8936	13246
Community	Earl Withers, E. Trade St., Dallas 28034	41				12	1.5	22321	828	23149	0	6440	0	0	7880	14320
Cramerton, First	Joel Ellington, Box 505, Cramerton 28032	159			x	23		65569	0	65569	0	18223	0	6257	20914	45394
Cramerton, West	L. H. Marsh, 601 Gann St., Lowell 28098	93	x			.05	1	24833	0	24833	2500	8340	4960	3700	5906	22906
Dallas	Roland Wright, 507 W. Church St., Dallas 28034	65	x			20	1.5	55026	0	55026	0	18963	2746	0	8858	30567
Fairview	Howard Kanipe, 2002 Monticello Dr., Gastonia 28052	61	x			10	1	35200	0	35200	0	10000	0	10200	13500	33700
Faith (B)	W. P. Burch, Rt. 5, Box 968-B, Charlotte 28202	0				0	0	4200	0	4200	0	0	0	0	4196	4196
Faith (BC)																
Faith (G)	Fred Tatham, 506 S. Linwood St., Gastonia 28052	10				0	0	5920	0	5920	0	5920	0	0	0	5920
Flint Groves	John P. Isenhour, 608 N. Grover St., Gastonia 28052	252	x			16	2.5	135945	0	135945	13000	25957	0	17154	15392	58503
Fraley Memorial	J. W. Crews, Jr., 120 Burton Hills, Gastonia 28052	10	x			3	1	11244	0	11244	0	4415	1583	3000	2489	11487
Friendship	Ralph Haynes, Rt. 1, Belmont 28012	100	x			0	0	50838	0	50838	0	14860	6852	6852	28302	43162
Gamble Hill	Miss Shirley Rose, Rt. 1, Clover, S.C. 29710	19				0	0	9527	64	9591	0	2946	980	967	967	5910
Gaston	Mrs. Lola Coleman, Rt. 2, Box 193-A, Dallas 28034	35	x			0	0	14625	0	14625	0	5359	0	3360	3133	11852
Gastonia, East	Hunter Summey, 314 S. Church St., Gastonia 28052	250			x	1	17	123978	122	124100	165000	27057	216282	22580	34194	300113
Gastonia, First	A. Froneberger, 403 S. Clay St., Gastonia 28052	310			x	24	2	301136	16120	317256	0	71518	0	68261	58186	197965
Grace	Don Clemmer, Auten Rd., Gastonia 28052	38				0	0	33250	0	33250	0	9550	0	1125	15325	26000
Hardin	Bill Hensley, Rt. 2, Dallas 28034	60				15	2	36341	866	37207	0	7410	7812	0	7825	23047
Hickory Grove	Ernest Buckner, Box 474, Stanley 28164	162			x	34	2.5	50393	0	50393	0	9425	0	0	22313	31738
High Shoals	John W. Kay, Jr., High Shoals 28077	45	x			10	6	37921	0	37921	0	10885	0	6077	11004	27966
Holland Memorial	Mrs. Audrey Ballard, Rt. 1, Bell Rd., Bessemer City 28016	30	x			8	2	7775	0	7775	0	1371	0	2374	1920	5665
Lakeview	Mrs. Linda Helton, Rt. 2, Gastonia 28052	44		x		10	2	20088	0	20088	16700	8855	2488	1173	4201	16718
Long Creek Memorial	Kenneth Cherry, Rt. 3, Box 606, Dallas 28034	197			x	12.5	2	70864	1202	72066	0	19572	7935	6760	5643	39910
Loray	Buford Blanton, Sr., 404 S. Trenton St., Gastonia 28052	344	x			35	2	111594	27775	139369	0	32329	0	15300	58732	106361
Love Memorial	Charles McGee, 1522 S. Davis Pk. Rd., Gastonia 28052	88	x			15	1	37153	0	37153	0	10794	3300	1300	11386	26780
Lowell, First	Dan Blair, Box 223, Lowell 28098	81	x			15	1	43763	13500	57263	0	14370	6500	0	12689	33559
McAdenville	Harold Rankin, 700 Carolina Ave., Lowell 28098	58			x	15	.08	44833	0	44833	0	18330	0	6000	11811	36141
Macedonia	William R. Givens, 2329 Skyland Dr., Gastonia 28052	60				12	1.5	33479	0	37479	0	8130	0	5662	12298	26091

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CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	12 Number of tithers	13 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	14 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	15 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	102 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	103 All other receipts	104 Total receipts	105 Money borrowed during the year	106 Church staff salaries	107 Money paid out on new construction during the year	108 Debt retirement during the year	109 All other local expenditures	110 Total local expenditures
Midway	Reginald Davis, 728 Glenn St., Gastonia 28052	48	x			7	1	14139	0	14139	1200	4550	0	2577	5790	12917
Modena Street	Cecil A. Jenkins, Rt. 1, Pisgah Rd., Gastonia 28052	39	x			10	1	15000	0	15000		6500	500	1528	4000	12528
Mount Beulah	Mrs. Peggy Yandle, Rt. 1, Besstown Rd., Bessemer City 28016	70	x			15	1.5	37512	0	37512	20000	8790	25962	1119	28186	64057
Mount Holly, First	Walter E. Baker, 115 N. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120	46				33.45	.018	98564	0	98564	0	25825	9698	3085	20404	59012
Mount Holly, Second	Jerry Fisher, 600 Cherry St., Belmont 28012	50			x	8	2	32179	0	32179	33000	12470	33000	3764	19709	68843
Mount Zion	Lee Costner, Rt. 1, Box 36, Cherryville 28021	90			x	17	3.5	48734	0	48734	0	10809	0	13995	13460	38264
Mountain View	Walter L. Crossley, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain 28086	10	x			0	0	3000	0	3000	0	1500	900	0	200	2600
New Hope	E. A. Reese, 930 Scotch Dr., Gastonia 28052	110				10	1	77000	1527	78527	0	23750	0	26345	12000	62095
New Life	Miss Cynthia Helms, 709 N. Main St., Stanley 28164	30			x	10	2	23685	0	23685	0	7140	919	4488	7018	19565
North Main St.	Mrs. Zelda Bentley, 204 Lanier St., Mt. Holly 28120	30	x			0	1	19899	0	19899	0	7475	1816	2138	2067	13497
Northside	Mrs. Christine Hedgepeth, 2005 N. Modena St., Gastonia 28052	26	x			0	0	16603	0	16603	8900	7270	9893	6800	2600	26563
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ray Anthony, Rt. 1, Box 410, Cherryville 28021	10	x			0	0	8602	0	8602	0	5460	1157	0	1221	7838
Oakland	Linda Hulcey, Lowell 28098	15	x			0	1	14993	0	14993	12000	8000	14000	600	0	22000
Parkwood	Horace L. Long, 1803 Fairfield Dr., Gastonia 28052	16			x	8.5	1	104740	2580	107320	0	20124	245138	24183	23022	312467
Plainview	Mrs. Edna Leonard, Rt. 3, Box 81, Dallas 28034	30	x			10	50.	22399	53	22452	0	5760	0	7497	6860	20117
Rankin Lake	David Gribble, 805 Paramount Ave., Gastonia 28052	115	x			0	0	38652	28874	67527	0	7172	0	0	12243	19415
Ranlo	Sherman Long, 1231 New Hope Rd., Gastonia 28052	185	x			0	0	61493	0	61493	0	21207	8500	0	17833	47540
Ridge	Mrs. Brenda Long, 4209 Grissom St., Gastonia 28052	75				10	1	40000	0	40000	0	9665	4200	7184	13220	34269
Ridgeview	Don F. Allen, 342 Ridge Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	52	x			12	2	25955	0	25955	850	9900	0	2209	6632	18741
Riverside	Ralph Chaney, 218 Tenth St., Cramerton 28032	55	x			2	2	23671	78	23749	0	6341	5256	5060	6336	22993
Robinwood	Henry Parker, 3017 Alton Dr., Gastonia 28052	18			x	1	0				7000	3900	6200	0	2100	12200
Rosewood Lane	Wade Stuart, 314 Boyd St., Gastonia 28052	17						2700				1600				2700
Salem	Donald Elmore, 211 Witten Lane, Gastonia 28052	31	x			0	0	12618	0	12618	0	5882	0	2253	4441	12576
Sandy Plains	Miss Frances Beaty, Rt. 4, Gastonia 28052	140		x		30	1.2	66773	1050	67823		14800	4231		27187	46218
Seventh Avenue	R. G. Smith, 515 S. Chestnut St., Gastonia 28052	60	x			10	2	31380	0	31380	0	9168	0	11430	9640	30238
Shady Grove	Frank G. Hoyle, Rt. 2, Box 606, Cherryville 28021	158			x	22	1.4	52110	0	52110	0	14777	0	7354	14771	36902
South Marietta St.	Mrs. David Britton, 1919 Echo Lane, Gastonia 28052	75	x			12	1.5	58716	0	58716	0	26567	4949	1800	14796	48113
South Point	Welburn Johnson, Rt. 1,Box 285, Belmont 28012	49	x			10	1	17120	0	17120	0	7024	570	2677	3475	13746
Spencer Mountain	Jerry Sisk, Rt. 2, Box 2-A, Gastonia 28052	80	x			0	0	30478	0	30478	55000	7400	73952	653	7894	89899
Stanley, First	Jimmy Ramsey, Box 261, Stanley 28164	300			x	14	.08	130058	38215	168273	0	34026	8975	44190	37336	124527
Stowe Memorial	John H. Ramsey, 401 Orchard Lane, Belmont 28012	0				0	0	26908	0	26908	0	7556	9464	0	1355	18375
Sunnyside	Margaret McKenzie, Rt. 2, Bessemer City 28016	35	x			0	0	14000	0	14000	0	5980	2500	0	4820	13300
Sunset Forest	Grady Toomey, Rt. 2, Box 329, Gastonia 28052	27				8	2	30000	0	30000	0	7850	465	9836	6624	24775
Temple	George Price, 1721 Davis Park Rd., Gastonia 28052	120				22	1	52173	4320	56493	0	30144	0	1560	13925	45629
Trinity	Warren Shiver, Box 563, Bessemer City 28016	16	x			5	1	13996	390	14386	0	2500	15000	0	3000	20500
Tuckaseege	Worley Greene, 404 Tuckaseege Rd., Mt. Holly 28120	40			x	23	1.5	42743	0	42743	0	14007	0	3567	12909	30483
Unity (B)	Mason Rodden, 109 N. 12th St., Belmont 28012	35	x			12	1.5	19932	510	20442	30000	9100	22500	10070	7385	49055
Unity (G)	Mrs. Veda Rhyne, 504 Oliver St., Gastonia 28052	220			x	20	1	119582	0	119582	0	23167	0	40893	22961	87021
Victory	Ralph Mauney, 1414 Florida Ave., Gastonia 28052	100	x			24	1.1	59410	1195	60605	36500	14390	2400	12000	5534	31924
Webb's Chapel	Miss Mildred Mauney, Rt. 4, Lincolnton 28092	21			x	10	2	10700	19	10719	0	4410	0	2118	3305	9833
West Franklin Ave.	Ross Crisp, 2402 Milton Ave., Gastonia 28052	75	x			12	.06	45691	0	45691	0	13408	8485	9360	8533	39786
Woodlawn	J. G. Morrow, Jr., 21 Stowe St., Lowell 28098	150	x			6.24	.08	66603	825	67428	0	13399	42350	22932	15189	93870
Providence (Watchcare)	Robert Gault, 1012 E. Maple St., Gastonia 28052															
	TOTALS	7229						3915150	172130	4088589	432195	1089117	913747	590277	1071728	3640389

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1971		111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
Association		Church Sponsored Missions			Cooperative Missions											
GASTON																
State																
NORTH CAROLINA																
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)																
HOYLE ALLRED																
Address	City State Zip															
1607 Rankin Lake Rd.	Gastonia N.C. 28052															
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Missions-Lottie Moon Christmas offering	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total Cooperative mission expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Alexander Memorial	Mrs. Nell Martin, Rt. 1, Whitesides Rd., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	2167	365	31	54	431	0	0	12	0	0	3060	3060
Alexis	Mrs. Norman Sisk, Bx. 739, Stanley, 28164	0	0	0	16947	1150	424	741	2830	300	300	350	300	429	23771	23771
Anthony Grove	Mrs. Pat Black, Rt. 1, Crouse, 28033	0	0	0	2074	717	0	16	240	10	24	35	0	360	3476	3476
Beech Avenue	Mrs. Oscar Glenn, Jr., Rt. 1, Bx. 38, Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	500	0	130	50	50	700	1500	1500
Belmont, East	Johnny Cobb, 305 McAdenville Rd., Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	11040	1380	66	448	4046	0	250	294	0	183	17707	17707
Belmont, 1st	James Southers, 113 E. Catawba Dr., Mt. Holly, 28120	0	0	0	25925	2400	1700	2225	5441	1500	2400	540	540	1252	43923	43923
Berea	Mrs. Jack Rhyne, Rt. 2, Stowe Lane, Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	508	319	0	400	400	0	18	25		15	1686	1686
Bessemer City, 1st	T. A. Lynn, Sr., Rt. 2, Bx. 337, Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	0	10538	535	87	417	3895	35	124	81	27	1131	16870	16870
Bessemer City, 2nd	Harold Meadows, 730 Gastonia Hwy., Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35	0	5	0	0	0	85	85
Bethany	Mrs. Ann Carpenter, 2438 S. Myres St., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	100	0	52	114	0	35	0	0	50	80	431	431
Bethel	Mrs. Renae Bingham, 2302 Elizabeth Cir., Gastonia, 28052															
Bethlehem	Maude Richardson, 411 S. Oakland St., Gastonia, 28052	5160	8940	14000	1050	420	50	105	1000	25	50	58	45	150	2954	16954
Bingham	Mrs. B. Jenkins, 606 Gastonia, Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	0	889	145	15	41	150	5	28	8	20	45	1346	1346
Browntown	Miss Connie Rhyne, Rt. 1, Bx. 181B, Belmont, 28012															
Calvary	Miss Nancy Self, 3003 S. Crawford St., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	2719	243	107	200	517	0	0	64	0	55	3905	3905
Catawba Heights	Miss Elaine Jones, 511 W. Henry St., Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	4360	150	0	142	407	0	221	69	0	553	5904	5904
Centerview	C. K. Perkins, Bx. 542, Mt. Holly, 28120	0	0	0	7577	450	500	603	1658	1000	191	155	159	4	12297	12297
Chapel Grove	Mrs. Bobbie Sills, Rt. 1, Camp Rotary Rd., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	4235	208	69	329	713	7	22	79	18	0	5680	5680
Cherryville, 1st	Mrs. Eural Tillman, P. O. Bx. 701, Cherryville,28021	0	0	0	30000	1300	255	994	4550	250	400	389	190	2667	40995	40995
Cherryville, 2nd	Miss Clydene Shull, P. O. Bx. 69, Cherryville, 28021	0	0	0	407	229	50	53	205	27	50	33	34	100	1186	1186
Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Sallie Davis, Rt. 3, Bx. 437, Kings Mtn., 28086	0	0	0	2510	0	0	250	500	0	100	100	161	0	3621	3621
Cleveland Heights	Miss Blanch Young, 1510 E. Airline Ave., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	340	82	96	115	200	0	45	32	40	0	950	950
Community	Ann Jenkins, 411 Field St., Dallas, 28034	0	0	0	2607	533	2	19	645	21	10	29	19	228	4113	4113
Cramerton, 1st	Miss Elizabeth Leeper,195 Front St., Cramerton, 28032	0	0	0	13519	1225	236	764	3074	514	320	298	200	25	20175	20175
Cramerton, West	Mrs. Mary Ann Thomas, Rt. 1, Bx. 117B., Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	136	243	25	55	307	0	25	25	25	1111	1952	1952
Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Bx. 584, Dallas, 28034	0	0	0	6500	900	255	886	2965	534	1218	125	172	580	14138	14138
Fairview	Mrs. A. W. Broughton, 1807 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia	0	0	0	2200	260	21	57	503	12	260	8	0	204	3525	3525
Faith (B)	Linda Chronister, Bx. 416 W. Plum St., Stanley, 28164															
Faith (BC)																
Faith (G)	Mrs. William Ford, 414 N. Vance St., Gastonia, 28052															
Flint Groves	Alan J. Carpenter, 516 Morningside Dr., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	15319	2339	100	276	1573	10	100	158	0	0	19875	19875
Fraley Memorial	Bobby G. Payne, 815 Park St., Smyre, Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	71	71
Friendship	Mrs. Billy B. Millen, Rt. 2, Bx. 527, Gastonia, 28052	0	0	4928	200	0	24	14	1139	0	0	0	0	0	6306	6306
Gamble Hill	Mrs. Eugene Jenkins, Rt. 1, Pisgah Rd., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	491	106	49	82	64	0	0	0	0	950	1742	1742
Gaston	Mrs. Lucille Howard, 419 S. Ridge St., Dallas, 28034	0	0	0	699	205	65	162	214	34	0	0	0	0	1379	1379
Gastonia, East	Miss Juanita Alexander, 410 N. Modena St., Gastonia, 28052	0	8700	8700	15775	1496	344	882	2536	0	0	0	40	1534	22607	31307
Gastonia, 1st	Don Stacy, 618 Rosemary Ln., Gastonia, 28052	0	6600	6600	45193	3500	357	1825	8624	858	416	1216	281	1164	63434	70034
Grace	Gloria Lankford, 2422 Judith Ave., Gastonia, 28052	0	425	425	4250	825									0	5500
Hardin	Mrs. Leonard C. Smith, Rt. 3, Dallas, 28034	0	0	0	3578	513	0	525	1045	0	36	26	16	0	5739	5739
Hickory Grove	Paul H. Clemmer, Rt. 2, Bx. 141, Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	10222	339	161	886	3044	200	243	300	175	2806	18377	18377
High Shoals	Miss Helen Rice, Bx. 261, High Shoals, 28077	0	0	0	3000	2100	100	665	1521	0	200	500	100	866	9052	9052
Holland Memorial	Mrs. Audrey Ballard, Rt. 1, Bell Rd., Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	0	140	60	10	10	10	10	10	125	10	120	505	505
Lakeview	Mrs. W. M. Brittain, 17 Poplar St., Bx. 477, M'ville, 28101	0	0	0	835	120	0	67	209	0	0	25	0	25	1281	1281
Long Creek Memorial	Miss Irene Carpenter, 1552 N. Modena St., Gastonia, 28052	0	5863	5863	7752	1425	250	605	2197	300	480	250	212	315	13786	19649
Loray	Eugene Huss, 1205 Laurel Ln., Gastonia, 28052	0	1680	1680	20442	2200	176	2096	5280	1100	648	741	244	253	33180	34860
Love Memorial	Mrs. B. Baumgarner, 509 N. Morehead St., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	2400	400	250	350	1000	0	100	100	0	10	4710	4710
Lowell, 1st	Mrs. Dan Blair, Bx. 223, Lowell, 28098	0	0	0	5680	300	31	1228	34	0	125	34	49	0	7481	7481
McAdenville	Joe D. Abernathy, P. O. Bx. 56, McAdenville, 28101	0	99	99	1000	500	200	2000	2000	0	1000	200	600	75	7575	7674
Macedonia	Mrs. Elease K. Cole, 1020 W. 5th. Ave., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	3582	600	43	169	500	0	100	100	0	0	5096	5096

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1971

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Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): HOYLE ALLRED
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		111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
		Church Sponsored Missions			Cooperative Missions											
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Missions-Lottie Moon Christmas offering	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total Cooperative mission expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Midway	Mrs. L. L. Justus, Rt. 1, Bx. 333, Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	690	99	212	88	133	0	0	0	0	0	1222	1222
Modena Street	Mrs. Dianne Boyd, 1500B, N. Modena St., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	1000	100	0	200	150	0	100	0	50	200	1800	1800
Mt. Beulah	Mrs. Betty Moffitt, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	0	4581	478	74	600	1104	50	100	98	62	40	7187	7187
Mt. Holly, 1st	Mrs. Harold Helton, 108 Forest Dr., Mt. Holly, 28120	0	8132	8132	25239	2227	502	628	1547	31	1026	338	5	150	31693	39825
Mt. Holly, 2nd	Mrs. Mary Stilwell, 530A, N. Main St., Mt. Holly, 28120	0	15	15	1800	243	36	189	1083	19	429	100	143	315	4360	4375
Mt. Zion	Mrs. Guy R. Beam, Jr., Rt. 1, Bx. 156, Cherryville, 28021	0	0	0	4712	1136	248	561	1015	221	308	294	153	1046	9594	9594
Mountain View	Walter L. Crossley, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, 28086					15										15
New Hope	Mrs. Mack Jenkins, 2118 Pamela St., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	6400	640	63	482	1846	0	0	18	22	1000	10471	10471
New Life	Mrs. Emma Cannon, 712 N. Buckoak St., Stanley, 28164	0	0	0	2212	442	54	301	537	0	69	36	8	152	3811	3811
No. Main Street	Mrs. Pat Collier, 313 Gaston Ave., Mt. Holly, 28120	0	0	0	0	125	0	125	150	0	125	100	125	640	1390	1390
Northside	Mrs. C. Hedgepeth, 2005 N. Modena St., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	180	150	0	0	25	0	145	0	0	0	500	500
Oak Grove	Mrs. Rick Ford, Rt. 1, Bx. 410, Cherryville, 28021	6000	6421	6421												6421
Oakland	Mary Bell, Bx. 897, Lowell, 28098	0	0	0	153	179	0	0	351	0	44	0	44	0	772	772
Parkwood	Fred Gray, 1008 Briarwood Ave., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	5691	885	250	881	2005	200	525	225	125	2094	12881	12881
Plainview	Mrs. Bob Smith, Rt. 1, Bx. 70, Dallas, 28034	0	0	0	1986	87	10	102	321	0	61	52	0	0	2619	2619
Rankin Lake	Mrs. Wonda H. Smith, Rt. 1, Bx. 228, Dallas, 28034	0	0	0	2196	366	71	337	561	0	72	0	0	300	3904	3904
Ranlo	Jim High, 507 Mark Ave., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	6500	400	355	780	3350	0	0	187	77	629	12278	12278
Ridge	Mrs. Bobbie Hawkins, 4412 S. Falls St., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	3746	0	0	0	500	0	0	351	0	0	4597	4597
Ridgeview	Parks C. Carpenter, P. O. Bx. 211, Mt. Holly, 28120	0	0	0	2570	394	114	265	510	0	50	50	0	144	4097	4097
Riverside	Mrs. Sue Brown, 141B, N. Main St., Cramerton, 28032	0	0	0	1078	431	54	152	394	0	0	0	0	0	2109	2109
Robinwood	Pat Davis, 2510 Daleview Dr., Charlotte, 28214															
Rosewood Lane	Mrs. Laura Stuart, 314 Boyd St., Gastonia, 28052															
Salem	Lucille Self, 624 Efird St., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	559	55	0	0	88	0	22	0	0	0	724	724
Sandy Plains	Mrs. Ellis Jenkins, Rt. 4, Bx. 458, Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	15740	500	322	612	1831	250	550	448	299	50	20602	20602
Seventh Ave.	Mrs. Barbara Vaughn, 817 Dewey St., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	200	100	33	138	283	0	36	18	0	309	1117	1117
Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Rt. 2, Cherryville, 28021	0	0	0	10242	645	139	467	1289	225	166	115	81	367	13736	13736
So. Marietta St.	David Britton, 1919 Echo Ln., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	7019	600	42	225	2134	300	133	103	44	0	10602	10602
South Point	Mrs. Opal Johnson, Rt. 1, Bx. 285, Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	1573	120	42	17	115	0	60	20	25	7	1980	1980
Spencer Mountain	Mrs. Robert C. Brown, Rt. 2, Gastonia, 28052	0	4051	4051	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	4151
Stanley, 1st	J. V. Lineberger, P. O. Bx. 445, Stanley, 28164	0	0	0	17779	900	429	1333	4499	100	1049	151	114	25	26381	26381
Stowe Memorial	Blain Lawing, 608 No. St., Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	1000	0	0	35	100	14	146	0	0	0	1295	1295
Sunnyside	Thelma Moss, Rt. 1, Bx. 51, Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	0	0	50	0	40	86	0	25	0	0	150	351	351
Sunset Forest	Miss Florine Pressley, Rt. 2, Bx. 405, Gastonia, 28052	0	0	200	2970	787	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	3832	4032
Temple	Mrs. James Hendricks, 2836 Gail Ave., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	9950	680	0	0	1284	0	0	200	254	0	12368	12368
Trinity	Mrs. Tommy Carpenter, R. 1, B. 540, Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	0	727	124	30	30	150	30	30	30	30	60	1242	1242
Tuckaseege	James Kirby, 309 Eastwood Dr., Mt. Holly, 28120	0	0	0	7458	535	6	350	2220	0	88	0	0	770	11427	11427
Unity (B)	Mrs. Kenneth Hansil, 407 Orchard Lane, Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	2156	350	75	41	981	1	0	0	0	354	3958	3958
Unity (G)	Harold B. Broome, 1603 Cecilia Dr., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	21743	1040	126	239	1928	87	443	94	104	1587	27391	27391
Victory	Mrs. Lois Powers, 1825 Taylor Dr., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	12000	500	50	1253	0	0	0	0	0	0	13753	13753
Webb's Chapel	Mrs. Max Anthony, Rt. 4, Bx. 593A, Lincolnton, 28092	0	0	0	1066	50	20	0	25	10	25	30	16	0	1242	1242
W. Franklin Ave.	Doyt K. Hoffman, 2123 Parkdale Ave., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	5113	520	237	124	1113	164	223	219	184	59	7956	7956
Woodlawn	Jane M. Saunders, 43 N. Main St., Lowell, 28098	0	0	0	3600	940	126	402	907	0	153	132	114	713	7090	7090
Providence (Watchcare)	Mrs. Joyce Barden, 515 Rosemary Ln., Gastonia, 28052															
	TOTALS	11160	50911	61114	480535	47250	9921	31902	100488	8469	15927	10043	5853	29151	739878	800854

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Alexander Memorial		0	0	0	0	x									x							Y		x						N	0	10	0
Alexis	Ladd Maxwell, Rt. 1, Alexis, 28006	0	0	0	0	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x					x	Y		x						N	0	3	0
Anthony Grove	F. J. McSwain, Hwy., 150 E., Cherryville, 28021	0	0	0	0	x																Y		x						N	0	5	0
Beech Avenue	B. F. Massey, 407 S. Boyd St., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	x			x									x					x						N	0	0	0
Belmont, East	Johnny Cobb, 305 McAdenville Rd., Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	0	x		x				x	x	x	x			x				Y		x						N	0	18	0
Belmont, 1st	Claude Smith, 209 McAdenville Rd., Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	0	x	x	x			x	x		x	x			x				Y		x	x					N	0	18	0
Berea	John Barkley, Beechbrook, Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	0							x										Y		x						N	0	1	0
Bessemer City, 1st	Joe M. Butler, 701 E. Iowa Ave., Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	0	0	x	x	x	x			x	x	x								Y		x						N	0	12	0
Bessemer City, 2nd	Joe Meadows, P. O. Bx. 146, Bessemer City, 28016	1	1	0	0	x	x		x									x		x			x							N	0	8	0
Bethany	Bobby O. Parker, 4604C, York Rd., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0													x					x					x			0	3	0
Bethel	Watzel Crews, 84 E. 3rd St., Smyre, Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0																		x							N	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Eugene H. Heafner, 918 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0						x	x	x	x				x					x							N	0	8	0
Bingham	O. T. Polk, 102 W. Carolina Ave., Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	0	0																		x							N	0	5	0
Browntown	J. W. Gibby, 44 Dunn St., Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	0										x								x							N	0	1	0
Calvary	Herman Lane, 231 Tanner St., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	x									x							Y		x					x		N	0	9	0
Catawba Hts.	J. C. Scott, 1506 No. Main St., Mt. Holly, 28120	0	0	0	0	x	x		x			x										Y		x						N	0	0	0
Centerview	C. K. Perkins, Bx. 542, Mt. Holly, 28120	0	0	0	0	x		x						x				x		x	x	Y		x						N	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	Joe D. Pope, Rt. 4, Bx. 142, Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0																	Y		x						N	0	9	0
Cherryville, 1st	Tony Sabettie, Jr., 1108 Sunset Dr., Cherryville, 28021	0	0	0	0	x	x				x	x		x	x			x				Y		x		x				N	0	2	1
Cherryville, 2nd	Tommy Peeler, Rt. 2, Vale, 28186	0	0	0	0																		x							N	0	6	0
Chestnut Ridge	Horace Wright, Grover Rd., Kings Mountain, 28086	0	0	0	0							x			x							Y		x						N	0	0	0
Cleveland Hts.	Boyd Heffner, 1721 Trexler St., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0										x			x			x		x							N	0	2	0
Community	Howard Gribble, Rt. 1, Dallas, 28034	0	0	0	0	x	x					x		x	x							Y		x						N	0	7	0
Cramerton, 1st	Joel Ellington, Bx. 505, Cramerton, 28032	0	0	0	0							x			x							Y		x		x				N	0	15	0
Cramerton, West	Sol Brendle, 209 Front St., Cramerton, 28032	0	0	0	0									x	x								x					x		N	0	7	0
Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Bx. 584, Dallas, 28034	0	0	0	0						x			x	x							Y		x						N	0	0	0
Fairview	Ray Rhyne, Rt. 1, Bx. 380, Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0														x			Y		x						N	0	9	0
Faith (B)		0	0	0	0																		x							N	1	0	1
Faith (BC)																																		
Faith (G)		0	0	0	0																		x							N	0	3	0
Flint Groves	John McClure, Rt. 2, Bx. 492, Dallas, 28034	0	0	0	1							x			x	x		x				Y		x						N	0	18	0
Fraley Memorial	Andrew Jordan, East Sunset Dr., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0										x							Y		x						N	0	2	0
Friendship	Ted Patterson, Rt. 1, Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	0																	Y		x						N	0	1	0
Gamble Hill	D. O. Rollins, Rt. 2, Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	0	0							x	x										x							N	0	2	0
Gaston	John S. Howard, 419 S. Ridge St., Dallas, 28034	0	0	0	0							x			x								x							N	0		0
Gastonia, East	R. J. Freize, Jr., 2305 Pineview Ln., Gastonia, 28052	0	1	0	0	x			x			x	x	x	x			x		x			x							N	0	2	0
Gastonia, 1st	F. C. Roberts, Jr., 600 Torrence Dr., Gastonia, 28052	0	1	1	0	x	x	x	x		x	x			x	x		x		x		Y		x	x	x		x	x	N	0	36	0
Grace	C. B. Talley, Popline Dr., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	x			x			x			x					x		Y		x						N	0	8	0
Hardin	Claude Hovis, Rt. 3, Dallas, 28034	0	0	0	0							x			x						x	Y		x					x		0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Ernest Buckner, Bx. 474, Stanley, 28164	0	0	0	0																	Y		x							0	9	0
High Shoals	Marshall Rhyne, High Shoals, 28077	0	0	0	0							x		x								Y		x						N	0	1	0
Holland Memorial	B. D. Calhoun, 114 E. Alabama Ave., Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	0	0	x						x	x									Y		x						N	0	3	2
Lakeview	Dick Shelton, Bx. 615, Alexis, 28006	0	0	0	0	x														x		Y		x						N	0	5	0
Long Creek Memorial	Ed. Ashe, Rt. 2, Bx. 266, Dallas, 28034	0	1	0	0	x		x	x			x			x	x						Y		x				x	x	N	0	12	0
Loray	Charles Hamrick, 207 S. Ransom St., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	x	x	x	x			x			x	x	x	x			x	Y		x	x	x				N	0	0	1
Love Memorial	W. P. Slaten, 604 Dartmouth Dr., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0							x				x						Y		x						N	0	9	0
Lowell, 1st	Harry Sturgis, 3030 Courtland Dr., Lowell, 28098	0	0	0	0		x					x										Y		x					x		0	2	0
McAdenville	J. E. Clark, P. O. Bx. 887, Lowell, 28098	0	1	0	0	x			x			x		x	x	x						Y		x						N	0	0	0

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Midway	Bill Sipe, Rt. 1, Fraley Rd., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0										X								X								0	6	0
Modena Street	Lee Montgomery, 2701 Lowell Rd., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0								X									Y		X					Y		0	7	0
Mt. Beulah	Dean Baker, P. O. Bx. 26, Dallas, 28034	0	0	0	0	X						X		X	X							Y		X						N	0	8	0
Mt. Holly, 1st	Baxter McIntosh, 219 W. Glendale Ave., Mt. Holly, 28120	0	1	0	0	X		X	X			X		X								Y		X						N	0	15	0
Mt. Holly, 2nd	James Gold, 212 Norton Rd., Mt. Holly, 28120	0	0	0	0	X						X	X	X	X			X		X		Y		X					Y		0	0	0
Mt. Zion	Glenn Howell, Rt. 2, Cherryville, 28021	0	0	0	0	X	X	X				X		X	X							Y		X						N	0	12	0
Mountain View	Walter L. Crossley, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, 28086	0	0	0	0																									N	0	0	0
New Hope	James S. Williams, 2011 Audrey Dr., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0						X	X	X		X							Y		X						N	0	12	0
New Life	Jerry Bentley, 318 Taylor Dr., Stanley, 28164	0	0	0	0	X		X				X										Y		X				X		N	0	9	0
No. Main Street	R. R. Bentley, 204 Lanier St., Mt. Holly, 28120	0	0	0	0	X		X		X			X										X						Y		0	2	0
Northside	Charles H. Womble, 1749 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0																										0	0	0
Oak Grove	Wyane Beam, Hwy. 150, Cherryville, 28021	0	0	0	0	X																	X							N	0	4	0
Oakland	C. W. Adams, Rhyne St., Lowell, 28098	0	0	0	0													X					X							N	0	4	0
Parkwood	Carlisle Jackson, 1112 Nottingham Dr., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	X	X	X				X		X	X			X		X	X	Y		X			X			N	0	12	0
Plainview	Jerald McCombs, 214 Paysour St., Dallas, 28034	0	0	0	0	X							X										X							N	0	3	0
Rankin Lake	C. E. Austin, 12 East Park Dr., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0																		X							N	0	9	0
Ranlo	W. A. Smith, 827 Spencer Mt. Rd., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	X			X			X	X	X	X								X							N	0	1	0
Ridge	Guy Crain, 3923 Little Mt. Rd., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0							X						X				Y		X							0	3	0
Ridgeview	W. T. Greene, 104 Ridge Dr., Mt. Holly, 28120	0	0	0	0	X	X	X							X							Y		X					Y		0	7	0
Riverside	Jack Brown, 141B, No. Main St., Cramerton, 28032	0	0	0	0																	Y		X						N	0	5	0
Robinwood	Henry Parker, 3017 Alton Dr., Gastonia, 28052																																
Rosewood Lane	Paul Jones, Clongier Rd., Dallas, 28034	0	0	0	0																	Y		X							0	5	0
Salem	Bobby Queen, 1819 Rayne Carter Rd., Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0																												
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South Point	Houston Davis, 304 N. St., Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	0	X		X														Y		X						N	0	5	0
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CATAWBA HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
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October 20, 1972

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HIGH SHOALS BAPTIST CHURCH
HIGH SHOALS, N.C.

Thursday and Friday, October 25-26, 1973

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Program

54TH ANNUAL SESSION
OCT. 19-20

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
54TH ANNUAL SESSION
OCT. 19-20

1:30 - Registration
2:00 - Worship
2:20 - Committee Reports:
- Program ..... Charles High
- Missions ..... Jerry Lethco
- Nominating ..... Gerald Campbell
- Committee on Committees ..... Glenn Caldwell
- Calendar ..... Elvin Jones
- Stewardship ..... Dan Blair

2:50 - Organizational Reports:
- Sunday School ..... Marvin Willis
- Church Training ..... Harry McCall
- Woman's Missionary Union
- W.M.U. ..... Mrs. Sibyl Wilson
- Brotherhood ..... George Pettigrew

3:30 - Try it - You'll Like It
- Bus Ministry ..... James Revis
- Weekday Ministries ..... Dorothy Allred
- Lay Witnessing Crusade ..... Larry and Kitty Keaton

4:00 - BREAK
4:20 - Hymn
4:25 - Miscellaneous Business
4:30 - Missions Reports:
- State Missions ..... Worth Braswell
- Home Missions ..... Stan Howard
- Foreign Missions ..... Fred West

5:00 - Worship ..... Ken Denton
5:10 - Missionary Message ..... Woodrow W. Hill
5:45 - Break & Supper ..... Special Music

Golden Years Club; E. Baptist, Belmont

EVENING FIRST DAY

6:30 - Special Music ..... Ridge Baptist Youth Choir
6:45 - Hymn
6:50 - Memorials ..... Walter Long
7:05 - Associational Missions:
- Moderator ..... Love Dixon
- Executive Committee ..... Walter Long
- Treasurer ..... E.W. Brockman
- Finance Committee ..... Frank Hoyle

7:30 - Witnessing at Arms Length ..... Hoyle T. Allred
8:00 - Worship ..... Ken Denton

"Christ's Message for the World Today"
Scripture..Eph. 3:1-13..Stanley Howard, Alt.
Annual Sermon ..... Yates Campbell, Pastor
9:00 - ADJOURN

SECOND DAY - CATAWBA HEIGHTS

8:45 - Registration
9:00 - Worship ..... Ken Denton
9:10 - Institutional Reports:
Hospital ..... John Campbell
Homes for Aging ..... Jerry Lethco
Children's Homes ..... William Brown
Christian Education ..... Eugene Johns
9:40 - Panel on State Agencies:
Missions In North Carolina ..... Howard Ford
Homes for the Aging ..... William Poole
Christian Education ..... John E. Weems
10:40 - BREAK
11:00 - Miscellaneous Business:
Resolutions Committee
Evangelism ..... Charles Carter
Biblical Recorder ..... J.D. Williams
11:15 - Worship ..... Ken Denton
11:30 - Doctrinal Sermon
"Why You Should Be Saved" - C.V. Garver
Pastor, Northside Baptist Church
12:00 - LUNCH

FIRST DAY
UNITY, GASTONIA
Alfred Wright, Pastor

SECOND DAY
CATAWBA HEIGHTS
Max Pendleton, Pastor

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF HOST CHURCHES

Unity Baptist Church
428 N. Myrtle School Rd.
Gastonia, N.C.

The beginning of Unity Baptist Church was on Saturday night, September 23, 1944 s a group of people from the Myrtle School District, who were interested in the or-anization of a new church in that vicinity, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meek . Cobb and formed "The West Gastonia Prayer Band" - "A church to be - if it be od's Will." Prayer Meetings were held throughout the months of October and Novem-er at various homes in the community.

Unity Baptist Church was organized in the old Loray Baptist Church on Franklin venue in Gastonia on Sunday, December 31, 1944. At the organization meeting in 944, Rev. L.M. Dixon was the moderator and W.A. Hoffman was secretary.

Charter Members: There were 65 charter members.

Pastors: The following pastors have served the church since its organization:

Rev. Willard Jenkins, a student at Gardner Webb was called as supply pastor in Jovember, 1944 and served until March, 1945.

Rev. L.E. Bookout was called as the full time pastor in April, 1945 and served ntil the Fall of 1952.

Rev. J.C. Gwaltney was called to be the pastor in April, 1953 and served until Jovember, 1959.

Rev. W.F. Woodall was called to serve as pastor in May, 1960 and served until is retirement in December, 1970.

Rev. Alfred Wright was called to serve as pastor in August, 1971.

Church Site: The first church lot was given by Mrs. Susie Whitesides Cobb and amily. Lot on corner of Myrtle School Rd. and Oliver Street.

First Structure: The first church building was a brick veneer building 30' x 60', which was constructed in 1945, under the leadership of Rev. L.E. Bookout. This building is being used as educational space. The cost of the first building was $5,000.00. In 1952, a two story brick pastorium was constructed on the corner lot of Myrtle School Road and Mary Avenue. This parsonage has been sold and a new parsonage has been purchased at 2023 Echo Lane in 1972 for $34,000.

During 1954 a brick sanctuary including educational space was built. This new uilding was occupied in March, 1954. The cost of this building was over $54,000.

A two-story educational building was constructed at a cost of more than $64,000 nd dedicated in October, 1959.

In October, 1966, the Deacons recommended that the church purchase the Lewis oung Property for $17,000. This house is being used as a home for our Minister of Music and Education.

On March 12, 1967, the members voted their approval to build a new sanctuary nd a two-story educational building. The new building was started in April, 1967 nd occupied in July, 1968. The cost of the building program including furnishings as over $450,000.

The value of all the church property and buildings, pastorium, and house for Ministers of Music and Education is now over $700,000. The total floor space in ll the buildings equals almost 38,000 square feet. The total church membership is ,300. Our present budget is $135,824.00.

Our Present Church Staff: Pastor - Alfred Wright - who became pastor in August, 972 - Minister of Music and Education - Herman Motsinger, who came as Minister f Music and Education in December, 1965. Secretary - Mrs. Veda Rhyne, who has

served as secretary since 1960.

In 1950 Unity helped to organize The Holland Mission into a church. Mr. L.E Hartman was the leader in this mission group.

We have had several young men to be called into the ministry from our church Ben Coley, James Jordan, Ted Pressley, Nathan May, and Paul Mauney, Jr.

20% of our contributions go to the Cooperative Program.

HISTORY OF THE CATAWBA HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

A meeting was held on Sunday, December 11, 1949, to organize a mission which was to be under the sponsorship of the First Baptist Church in Belmont. The nucleus of the people came from Centerview, Tuckaseege, and First Baptist of Belmont. The mission had been approved by the Gaston Baptist Association.

A building had been rented on Belton Avenue in which to worship. Services were held on Sunday afternoons.

On January 8, 1950, it was announced that the mission would begin a Sunday School and regular morning and evening preaching services, also a mid-week prayer service. On January 15, 1950, the Sunday School began.

The mission started a B.T.U. within a month after the beginning of the Sunday School.

By the end of January, 1950, the need for a larger building was realized by the mission. After talking with the sponsoring church, the new building was begun on some lots that had already been purchased with the idea of someday having a church in Catawba Heights. The mission worshiped in its new building on Sunday, March 26, 1950. On Sunday, June 18, 1950, a service was held and the new building was dedicated to the Lord.

The Mission was growing, so upon the request of the members of the Catawba Heights Baptist Mission of Catawba Heights, the Associational Council of the Gaston Baptist Association met with them Sunday afternoon, December 3, 1950, for the purpose of organizing a Missionary Baptist Church.

On May 9, 1965, the church decided it needed more space and voted to purchase the Moon-Light Drive-In Theatre property for future development. A new sanctuary and educational building was built in 1969-1970. The first service in the new building was conducted on the second Sunday in June, 1970. A building for church recreational activities and organizational meetings was erected in 1971.

The goal of the church is to be Christ centered, Spirit led, and Biblically oriented in its endeavor to reach the lost with the gospel, to provide help for the needy, and the community with a Christian atmosphere.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF 200th ANNIVERSARY (Long Creek Memorial)

Long Creek Church was reorganized in 1772. To celebrate the 200 years since reorganization, the first event was a Historical Exhibit on Sunday March 19. Among the many items relating to the church history was a brush arbor. Also a replica of a log cabin church, and a white wood church with "glass" windows, built by Rudy Rudisill. Displays featuring each pastor of the church, with pictures and articles of interest. Church minutes dating from 1808 were displayed.

On Sunday, April 23rd the W.M.U. sponsored an "Old Fashioned" Ice cream parlor.

he church parking area in back was transformed into an ice cream parlor with small ables with checked table cloths. The women dressed in fashions of other days passed rays of cookies. The men dipping ice cream wore mustaches and derby hats. The vening ended with group singing of old favorite songs.

On Sunday night, April 10th and August 6th the youth of the church presented Skits from our History". The setting was the late 1700's and early 1800's. The ump organ used was originally used in the church and now belongs to one of the hurch families.

On Sunday, May 21st was "Old Fashion" Sunday. Members were dressed in styles rom the past. The worship service was in keeping with the spirit of the day, as the nusic depicted changes through the years. No accompaniment to pump organ then iano and the present electric organ. The Birthday Bank used years ago was revived or this day. A picnic lunch and program of music ended the day.

On Sunday July 6th, during the morning worship service Harold Ellis, minister of nusic, had a mystery broadcast featuring voices of the past.

On Sunday September 24th, we had our Homecoming Day our members all dressed n their old fashion clothes, even our pastor Rev. Fred Crisp looked as if he were 'preaching to" a congregation 200 years ago. Exhibits were displayed in the church nnex. Singing in the afternoon ended the year of celebration.

A history written by Mr. Roy Mayberry was presented to the church and was avail- ble for purchase.

Calendar

1973

Pastor's Conference - Monday after 4th Sunday each month.
Ministers Wives - Wednesday after 4th Sunday except Summer.
General Board - Monday after Second Sunday - Jan., April, July, October.

ANUARY - Make Your Will Month
3- 5 State VBS Clinic, Wingate College
3- 7 Bible Study Galations: FREEDOM THROUGH CHRIST - Youth NOW LISTEN, MY FRIEND
5- 6 Trustee Orientation, Durham, Durham Motor Hotel
8-12 Chaplains (BSU) Seminar, In-The-Oaks, Black Mtn.
15 WMU Exec. Council 10:30
15-16 State-wide "Share the Word" Conference, Greensboro
19 Public School Holiday - Students
19-20 Home Mission Study Teacher Training, CaRAway
26-28 High School Senior's Retreat, CaRAway
28 Baptist Men's Day
30 Council on Christian Higher Education

FEBRUARY
3 Regional RA Counselor Crs., Hickory, Monroe, Winston-Salem, Roanoke Rapids, Wilmington
4 Gardner-Webb Ministerial Day - Gaston Association
4 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
5- 7 State-wide Evangelism Conf. - Charlotte, Ovens Auditorium
9-10 Baptist Women Study Workshop
11 Race Relations Sunday
11-17 WMU Focus Week
16-17 Layman's Witnessing Inst. - Gardner-Webb College
17 Summer Missions Interviews (Tentative) - Chapel Hill
18 Special Day and Offering for Homes for Aging
19-23
24 Summer Missions Interviews

(Tentative) - Hickory
26 Regional Choir Festivals - Ahoskie, First - Wilmington, Temple - Winston-Salem, Ardmore - Charlotte, Oakhurst - Candler, Hominy
26-27 State-wide Metropolitan Missions Conference - Charlotte, Pritchard Memorial
26-27 State Mission Action Workshop (Inmate Ministries Conference) - Charlotte
27 Regional Choir Festivals - Cherryville, First

MARCH

2 Regional Choir Festivals - Charlotte, Pritchard Memorial
2- 2 Day Camp Directors' Workshop - Mundo Vista
3 Regional Choir Festivals - Hickory, Penelope
4-11 Week of Prayer for Home Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
12-16 Regional "Share the Word" Conferences: 15 Gastonia, Loray (Train age group workers in Outreach)
13-14 WMU Annual Session - Raleigh Memorial Auditorium
22 Public School Holiday - Students
19-23 Children's Church Training Leadership Tour (across state)
19-21 Christian Life National Seminar, "A Future for the Family" - Charlotte
23-24 State Baptist Men and Boys' Convention - Winston-Salem
23-26 Spring Holiday - Public Schools
30-31 Handbell Festival - Charlotte St. John's
26-29 Ridgecrest - National Conf. on the Small Church

APRIL

6- 8 Young Adult and Adult Workshop - CaRAway-Mundo Vista
7 State Children's Choir Festivals, Southeastern Semn. and Gardner - Webb College
8 Assoc. Group Bible Blitz
9-10 Church Training Youth Workshop - Raleigh, First
13-15 Spring BSU Conference - Caswel
14 Assoc. Festival of Arts, Asso
Bible Blitz - Stanley First, Afte
noon & Evening Fellowship
15 Cooperative Program Day
16 WMU Exec. Council 10:30
17 WMU Annual Meeting - Unity
17 WMU Annual Meeting - Unit
Gastonia 4:00 Reg.
19-21 Church Training Leadership Insti
tute - CaRAway
20-23 Public School - Easter Holiday
22 EASTER SUNDAY
23 Christian Social Min. Conf. Gaston Assoc.
27-28 Church Library Conf. - Easter Area
27-28 Youth Convention - Winston Salem
27-28 Weekend RA Camp - CaRAway
27-29 Family Camping Weekend CaRAway
30 - May 1 Assoc. Music Worksho

MAY

1- 2 North Carolina Baptist Church Mu
sic Conf. - Ridgecrest
4- 5 Day Camp Workshop - Sylva First
4- 5 Weekend RA Camp - CaRAway
5 WMU Prayer Retreat - Rankin Lak
2-4 p.m.
6 Scripture Exploring Drill - E. Gas
tonia
6-13 Christian Home Week
11-12 Baptist Women Retreat - Mund
Vista
13 Baptist Hospital Day & Mother'
Day Offering
14-15 Preschool Workshop - Weste
Area
17-18 Preschool Workshop - Easte
Area
18-19 Baptist Women Retreat - Mund
Vista
18-20 Teachers' & Interpreters' Conf
(Deaf) - CaRAway
19 State RA Track Meet - Gardner
Webb
20 Baptist Radio and Television Sun
day
21-22 Human Relations Conf. - Lak

Junaluska
29 Last regular day of public school
29 - June 5 Baptist Summer Opportunities Orientation Week - Gardner-Webb College
31 Last day for teachers

UNE
9 Begin RA - GA Ball Season
10 Religious Liberty Sunday
0-11 WMU Annual Meeting - Portland, Oregon
11 Acteens Camps Begin - Mundo Vista
11 RA Camps Begin - CaRAway
11 Truett Camp Begins (Region 10)
11 Pastors' Conf., Religious Education Conf. & Music Conf. - Portland, Oregon
1-14 Southern Baptist Conv. - Portland, Oregon
17 Baptist College Day & Scholarship Offering
19 Council on Christian Higher Education
9-20 General Board Meeting
2-23 Baptist Young Women Retreat - Mundo Vista
5-29 Assoc. Superintendents of Missions Conf. - Fruitland

JULY
2- 6 Week of Christian Study & Fellowship - Mars Hill College
4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
8 Christian Literature Day
9 GA Camps Begin - Mundo Vista
10 Annual Assoc. Sunday School Planning Meeting (Briefing), Baptist Building - Raleigh
16 WMU Exec. Meeting 10:30

AUGUST
8 Annual Assoc. Sunday School Planning Meeting (Briefing) - Ridgecrest
11-18 RA Bus Tour & Fifth National Conf. - Saint Louis, Missouri
16 Ministers' family picnic
17 State-wide Youth Evangelism Night - Greensboro, Coliseum
20-24 Week of Prayer for Assoc. Missions
23-25 Convention Staff Retreat - Caswell
24-25 Workshop for Assoc. WMU Officers - Fruitland
25 RA-GA Baptist Men Conclave - Cramerton Ballfield
26 On-To-College-Day
27 Mission Advance Colloquy (Region 5) - Kernersville, 1st
27-28 Workshop for Assoc. WMU Officers - Mundo Vista

SEPTEMBER
3 LABOR DAY
6 Children's Homes' Area Conf. - Waynesville
7- 8 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat - CaRAway
7- 8 Workshop for Assoc. WMU Officers - Mundo Vista
10 Mission Advance Colloquy (Region 3) - Fayetteville, 1st
13 Children's Homes' Area Conf. - Mills Home
14-15 Festival of Creative Arts & Ch. Training Creative Leadership Conf. - Western Area of State
14-15 Young Marrieds' Retreat - Mundo Vista
14-16 State BSU Officers' Workshop - CaRAway
16 State Missions Day & Offering
17 Assoc. Brotherhood Workshop
17-20 Missionary Education Dialogue - CaRAway
20 Church Training Workshop - W. Cramerton
20 Area WMU Leadership Conf. - Charlotte, 10AM - 2:30 PM
21-22 Mother-Daughter Camp - Mundo Vista
21-22 Festival of Creative Arts & Ch. Training Creative Leadership Conf. - Piedmont Area of State
21-22 All-state Youth Choir Festival Workshop - Winston-Salem
21-23 Baptist Men's Retreat - CaRaway
22 Acteens Day - Raleigh Meredith College
24-25 WMU Leadership Course, M. 6:30-

9:30; T. 7-9 - Belmont, First
24 Mission Advance Colloquy (Region 6) - Troy, 1st
24-28 Area Bible Conf. (Piedmont Area of State)
24-27 Missionary Education Dialogue - CaRAway
27 Children's Homes' Conf. - Kennedy Home
28-29 Festival of Creative Arts & Ch. Training Creative Leadership Conf. - Eastern Area of St.

OCTOBER
1- 2 Metropolitan Missions/Evangelism Seminar, Southeastern Seminary
1- 4 Pastor's Retreat - Caswell
2- 4 N.C. Baptist Chaplains' Retreat - CaRAway
3 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in Churches
5- 6 State-wide Planning Conf. for S.S. Directors & Pastors - CaRAway
5- 6 Father-Son RA Camp (6,7 & 8 year olds) - CaRAway
5- 7 Baptist Young Women Conv.
10 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in Churches
12-13 Youth Council Retreat - Mundo Vista
12-13 Deacons' Retreat - CaRAway
13 Regional RA Counselor Crs., - Brevard, Kannapolis, Fayetteville, Oxford
14 Biblical Recorder Day
15 WMU Exec. Council 10:30
16 Council on Christian Higher Education
16-17 General Board Meeting
17 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in Churches
18-19 Annual Assoc. - Gaston Baptis
19-20 Father-Son RA Camp (6,7, & year olds) - CaRAway
21 American Bible Society Day
23 Church Building Conf. - Gastoni
24 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in Churches
29 WMU Workshop, 7-9 - Mt. Zio
31 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in Churches

NOVEMBER
3- 5 Fall BSU Conv. - Ridgecrest
5-11 RA Week in Churches
12-14 Baptist State Conv. - Ashevill
16-17 Acteen Assoc. Officers' Retreat - Mundo Vista
19 Assoc. M-Night
21-25 International Student Conf. - Ridgecrest
22 THANKSGIVING DAY
25 Baptist Children's Homes Offerin
29 Baptist Children's Homes Offerin

DECEMBER
2- 9 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
10 Ministers & Wifes Annual Dinne
19 Convention-wide Carol Sing in the Churches
25 CHRISTMAS DAY
30 Student-Night-At-Christmas

Coming Event - Plan now to participate
World Missions Conf. - Gaston Assoc.
Sept. 28 - Oct. 3, 1975

EASTER	SOUTHERN CONVENTION
'74 - 4/14	'74 - Dallas 6/11-14
'75 - 3/30	'75 - Miami B. 6/9-13
'76 - 4/18	'76 - Norfolk 6/

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST DURING ASSOCIATION YEAR

ALEXANDER MEMORIAL - Bricked & Air-conditioned church. Dedication service fo the building.

BELMONT, EAST - Began bus ministry, observed 60th anniversary with Pictoria Directory. Church yards resodded, concret driveway & sidewalks added. Begai Scholarship Fund.

BESSEMER CITY, FIRST - 75th Anniversary.

BESSEMER CITY, SECOND - Church debt paid off. Purchased Parsonage.
BETHANY - Bus Ministry.
BETHLEHEM - Mr. & Mrs. Edd Gree gave us a church building, we moved it to our property for "Fellowships" cost of $5,000.
BINGHAM - Purchased Parsonage, Purchased Organ.
CALVARY - Carpeted Nursery and Pastor's Study. Purchased mimeograph machine. Painted church exterior. Purchased two buses and started bus ministry. Repaired walks and air-conditioned nursery.
CATAWBA HEIGHTS - Another bus purchased and bus ministry started. Expanded parking lot and graded out ball field.
CENTERVIEW - Started Bus Ministry.
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS - Ordination - Rev. Jack Rose.
CRAMERTON, WEST - Remodeling of Sunday School rooms, addition of a church steeple, new pews and carpeting in sanctuary.
DALLAS - Air-conditioned education building.
FLINT-GROVES - Rev. William A. Wallace begins new ministry.
FRIENDSHIP - Remodeled fellowship bldg., purchased a bus, employed summer worker.
HIGH SHOALS - Note Burning Service.
HOLLAND MEMORIAL - Annual Homecoming was observed.
LORAY - Lay Evangelism Outreach Program started. Installation of Memorial curtain in Baptistry. Installation of Memorial sound system. Homecoming observed in September.
MIDWAY - Church bus evangelism, Church building program.
MODENA STREET - Recreational facilities started for youth and children.
NORTH MAIN - Fellowship building.
NORTHSIDE - Renovated Sunday School rooms, installed attic fan and paved our 100' x 200' parking lot.
PARKWOOD - New Rodgers 220 organ paid for and dedicated. Rev. Richard Hicks called as Associate pastor.
PLAINVIEW - Burgess Vincent ordination for ministry.
RIDGE - Parsonage was paid off September, 1972.
RIVERSIDE - Voted to enter $86,000 building program.
SANDY PLAINS - Kindergarten for five year olds.
SEVENTH AVENUE - Organized two new choirs and purchased robes. Repainted inside of building.
SHADY GROVE - Note burning service.
SPRINGFIELD - Organized church 10/10/71. Construction started on education building and sanctuary 3/28/72.
STOWE MEMORIAL - Installed intercoms in homes of 4 wheelchair members, at expense of approx. $70.00.
UNITY (B) - Installed intercom in Nursery. Planted shrubbery for the new parsonage, also replaced some around church. Had Homecoming in September. Bought new furniture for the Nursery. Painted the interior of the Educational building.
UNITY (G) - In June 1972 church voted to purchase house at 2023 Echo Lane, to be used as Parsonage.
WOODLAWN - Installing intercom system into Beam's Nursing Home.

Associational Directory

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Missions Comm. Chmn. ..... Jerry Lethco, Rt. 2, Box 711, Bessemer City, 2801
Nominating Comm. Chmn. ..... Gerald Campbell, 500 Church St., Belmont, 2801
Sunday School Dir. ..... Marvin Willis, 4816 Union Rd., Gastonia, 2805
Church Training Dir. ..... Harry McCall, 117 N. Patrick St., Gastonia, 2805
Brotherhood Dir. ..... George Pettigrew, 231 Holly Ave., Gastonia, 2805
WMU Dir. ..... Mrs. Yates Craig, P.O. Box 296, Stanley, 2816
Music Dir. ..... Kenneth Denton, 505 N. Hawthorne St., Mt. Holly, 2812

II. TRUSTEES

H.F. Lovingood, Cecil Withers, Truett Smith

III. COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
1973 - Ray Scisms, Forest Roberts, Sr., Frank Taylor, Chrmn.
1974 - Richard Hicks, Red West, Mack Pressley
1975 - Eleanor Craig, B.I. Epting, Roland Simmons

FINANCE COMMITTEE
1973 - Mrs. Troy Bishop, John "Ike" Isenhour
1974 - John Kinnaman, Worth Braswell, Chrmn.
1975 - C. Harry Huss, J.D. Williams

ORDINATION
1973 - E.J. Rumfelt, Douglas Aldrich
1974 - Stanley Howard, Chrmn., John Kale
1975 - Glenn Caldwell, Guy Cabiness

NOMINATING
1973 - L.A. Gable, Jr., Gerald Campbell, Chrmn.
1974 - Guy Walker, Johnny Enloe
1975 - Dwight Beam, Ray England

MISSIONS
1973 - Jerry Lethco, Chrmn., Mrs. Wade Glenn

1974 - Lowell Spivey, Gene Frady
1975 - Mrs. John (Carol) Keener,
Mrs. Joe (Ellen) Moore

STEWARDSHIP
1973 - Dan Blair, Chrmn.
1974 - Max Craig
1975 - M.O. Owens, Jr.

EVANGELISM
1973 - W. Flay Payne
1974 - Charles Carter, Chrmn.
1975 - James Barnes

CHRISTIAN LIFE & PUBLIC AFFAIRS
1973 - Charles Meares
1974 - W.H. "Bill" Rucker
1975 - Bill Wallace, Chrmn.

RESOLUTIONS
1973 - W.W. Black
1974 - Mrs. Gerald (Patsy) Campbell, Chrmn.
1975 - Jesse Ballew

PROGRAM
1973 - Charles High
1974 - James Revis, Chrmn.
1975 - Glain Pennell

ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY
1973 - Mrs. Richard Hicks
1974 - Mrs. Paul Moss
1975 - Love Dixon, Chrmn.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
1973 - Wade McKnight
1974 - A.A. Bailey, Chrmn.
1975 - Fred Crisp

SPECIAL COMMITTEE
South Mountain Camp
Garland Early, Chrmn.
Lonnie Bryson, Ladd Maxwell

CAMP COMMITTEE
J.C. Smith
Frank Taylor
Love Dixon
Richard Hicks

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR
Committee-on-Committees
Lathan Wright, E.G. Powell
Marvin Willis, Chrmn.
Ronnie Berckman
Ralph Kerley, Mitchell Pruitt

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IV. SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR ..... Marvin Willis
Teaching Improvement Dir. ..... Phillip Duncan
Outreach Director ..... Richard Hicks
V.B.S. Director ..... Glain Pennell
Adult Director ..... Garland Early
Youth Director ..... Larry Keaton
Children's Director ..... Bill Pearson
Pre-school Director ..... Patsy Campbell
CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR ..... Harry McCall

V. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR ..... Mrs. Yates Craig
Baptist Women Director ..... Mrs. Don Westmoreland
Baptist Young Women Director ..... Mrs. Fred West

Acteen Director ..... Mrs. Doris Ann Rowland
Girls in Action Director ..... Mrs. Jimmy Champion
Mission Friends Director ..... Mrs. Bill Wilson
Treasurer ..... Mrs. W.W. Daves
Secretary ..... Mrs. Jo Ann Pressley
Council Advisor ..... Mrs. Jerry Strickland
Orthopedic Hospital Director ..... Mrs. Margie Erwin
Literacy Chairman ..... Mrs. W.W. Daves
Nominating Committee: Mrs. Dennis Russell, Mrs. Carrie Warren, Mrs. Jerry Strickland
Scholarship Committee: Mrs. Clyde Martin, Mrs. L.B. Bass

VI. MUSIC

MUSIC DIRECTOR ..... Ken Denton

VII. BROTHERHOOD

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR ..... George Pettigrew
Royal Ambassador Leader ..... Johnny Mangum
R.A. Baseball Commissioner ..... Clarence Morris
Asst. Commissioner ..... Gene Baughman

VIII. REPRESENTATIVES FOR INSTITUTIONS, AGENCIES

Homes for Aging ..... Jerry Lethco
Children's Homes ..... William Brown
Hospital ..... John Campbell
Christian Education ..... Eugene Johns

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

Rev. Hoyle Allred ..... 3039 Gardner Park Dr., Gastonia

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Mrs. Hoyle Allred ..... 3039 Gardner Park Dr., Gastonia, 28052
Denise Kenner ..... Clerical Assistant
Mrs. Judy Cook ..... Part-time Secretary

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Mrs. Harold Strickland ..... 408 S. Marietta St., Gastonia, 28052
Director of Gaston Baptist Center
Mrs. Larry (Kitty) Keaton ..... 718 Maple St., Gastonia, 28052
Director of Mission Action
Mrs. Jerry (Lou) Lethco ..... Rt. 1, Box 405, Bessemer City, 28016
Director of Case Worker
Mrs. Dorothy Almond, Box 715, Cramerton, 28032 .... Teacher - Day Care Center
Mrs. Margaret Updegraff, 1542 Poston Circle, Gastonia, 28052... Teacher - Day Care Center
C.B. Mills, 1605 Rankin Lake Rd., Gastonia, 28052 ..... Care Taker

MOTTO

"Ephphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God." Co. 4:12.

(Adopted at the Organization of the Association, November 4, 1919)

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All pastors are members of the General Board

ALEXANDER MEMORIAL ..... Joe Messer, Albert Huffstickler
ALEXIS ..... Lee Stroupe, Vance Sadler
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BETHLEHEM ..... Ronnie Berckman, Edd Herms
BINGHAM ..... O.T. Polk, Stanley Waters
CALVARY ..... Herman Lane, B.J. Deaton
CATAWBA HEIGHTS ..... J.C. Scott, Boyce J. Duncan
CHAPEL GROVE ..... Mrs. Delene Russell
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FAIRVIEW ..... Fred Chastain, Don Conrad
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FRIENDSHIP ..... J. Edd Morrow
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HICKORY GROVE ..... Lloyd Abernathy, Ed. Almond
HOLLAND MEMORIAL ..... J.D. Lowe, James Conrad
LAKEVIEW ..... Dan Rhodes, Dick Shelton
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL ..... James Hovis, Winfred Addington
LORAY ..... Buford Blanton, Joe Styers
LOVE MEMORIAL ..... Wade Putnam, Wilford Sutton
McADENVILLE ..... Norman Hicks
MACEDONIA ..... Rufus Bell, Lennell Kennum
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MOUNT BEULAH ..... Dean Baker, Jack Garrett
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MOUNT ZION ..... John Lee Black, David McSwain
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PLAINVIEW ..... Columbus Smith, Bill Gholson
RANKIN LAKE ..... David Gribble, Herman Reeves
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RIDGEVIEW ..... W.T. Greene, J.A. Walls
RIVERSIDE ..... Nick Parton, Don Rhyne
SALEM ..... Thomas McGill, Raymond Franklin
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SOUTH POINT ..... Welburn Johnson, Craig Auten, Douglas Ewing
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TEMPLE ..... D. Parker Snyder, Dean Stewart
TUCKASEEGE ..... Curtis Smith, George Avery
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UNITY (G) ..... Carl Whitesides, Frank Young
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BETHLEHEM - R. Love Dixon
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GAMBLE HILL - Larry E. Frady.
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HICKORY GROVE - Ralph B. Carpenter.
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NEW LIFE - Johnny Enloe.
NORTH MAIN - Ted Bell, Mrs. Patti Collier, Mrs. Ila Lanier.
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RIVERSIDE - Geneva Giles, Georgia Meachum, Mrs. H.D. Brown.
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STOWE MEMORIAL - Mr. & Mrs. George L. Willis.
SUNNYSIDE - I.E. Campbell, Eugene Passmore, Raymond Short.
SUNSET FOREST - Florine Pressley, Millie Carrigan, Florence Abee, J. Fred King.
TEMPLE - D. Parker Synder.
TUCKASEEGE - R. Mack Pressley, Arthur Orren.
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WEBB'S CHAPEL - Mrs. Ethel Crawford, Dorothy Fitch, Mrs. Evelyn Isaac, Mrs. Sherian Hartman, Johnnie Perry.
WOODLAWN - Wade McKnight.

There were 284 registered messengers with 73 churches represented and 117 visitors.

Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions education, Christian service, the preaching of the gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles.

Article I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all member churches, and three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

Article III. AUTHORITY

This Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but shall never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

Article IV. MEETINGS

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgement of the Program Committee, subject to the approval of the Association, The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches.

Article V. OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Historian, Librarian and three trustees. They shall be elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Executive Committee, except the office of Moderator, in which the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

Article VI. ORGANIZATIONS

The Association shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this Association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Promotional Committee.

Article VII. ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

The Association shall have an Associational Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Church Training, the Associational W.M.U. Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches and two members from each member church to be elected by the church. The two members from each church shall be duly certified in the annual church letter. Associate pastors, ministers of youth, music, and education may attend as non-voting members.

Article VIII. COMMITTEES

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees, consisting of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

The Association shall have the following standing Committees, along with other committees authorized by the Association or the Associational Board.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of

the Promotion Committee, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee and nine other members of whom not less than three shall be other than pastors at all times.

2. The Promotional Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator who shall serve as chairman, the chairman of the Executive Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI.

3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

7. The Resolution's Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not

9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

10. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

12. The Ordination Committee shall be composed of six pastors.

13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

Article IX. NEW CHURCHES

The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship upon receipt of letters of dismissions from other like associations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose Articles of Faith harmonize with the generally accepted Articles of Faith among Southern Baptists. Any newly organized church applying for membership in the Association shall be received under the watchcare for a period of time sufficient to prove, through practice and attitutde, its place as a cooperating Baptist church. A church, upon organization, may apply for membership through the Executive Committee of the Association. If, in the judgment of the Missions Committee, such church has met the requirements stated above, the Missions Committee may recommend at the next annual meeting that such church be received into the full fellowship of the Association. During this period of watchcare such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that their members shall not hold office nor vote.

Article X. DISCIPLINE

Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to Associational and Denominational Missions, for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from the membership in the Association.

Article XI. CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day, at a time provided by the Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

Article XII. QUORUM

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

By-Laws

By-Law I. Parliamentary Rules

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be Roberts Rules of Order (latest revised edition).

By-Law II. Associational Year

The Associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III. Meetings

The regular meetings of the Association shall be held at such places as may be decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings or change of places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

By-Law IV. Duties of Officers

1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws, and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairman of the Associational Board, member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. He shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the Associational Board and chairman of the Promotional Committee.

3. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual Associational meeting, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and the distributing of the minutes to the member churches, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, keep on file copies of the minutes, records and other documents of the Association, and serve as Secretary of the Associationaal Board. For these services the clerk may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

4. The Treasurer shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association, disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Board or as designated in the budget; render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each quarterly Associational Board meeting; audit the Executive Committee when requested by that committee; and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection the Treasurer shall be bonded in such an amount as the Executive Committee shall direct. For these services the Treasurer may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

5. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

6. The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

7. The Librarian shall direct and supervise the Library Program of the Association and have charge of the Associational Library, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

8. The three Trustees shall hold and preserve properly the titles to all property, or properties, of the Association, whether real or otherwise, and shall execute such transfers of title, or signatures, as may be authorized by the Association or Associational Board.

By-Law V. Duties of Organizational Leaders

1. The Associational Sunday School Superintendant shall promote and supervise the Sunday School Program of the Association, and shall be responsible for the direction of the Vacation Bible School work of the Association in cooperation with the Promotional Director.

2. The Associational Training Union Director shall promote and supervise the Training Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Promotional Director.

3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union President shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Promotional Director and in keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.

4. The Associational Brotherhood President shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Promotional Director.

5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the Promotional Director.

By-Law VI. The Associational Board

The Associational Board shall hold four quarterly meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at its annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

"One or more members of the Board from each of thirty percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum."

By-Law VII. Duties of Committees

1. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of the several standing committees (except the Promotional Committee) and present them for election by the Association, fill any vacancies that may occur between annual meetings; and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Board.

2. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Promotional Director, and Director of Christian Social Ministries. It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and

may receive said churches under watchcare until the next annual meeting. It shall provide annually for an audit of the Treasurer's records and report the condition of the financial records to the Association. It shall give full guidance and direction to the Promotional Director and Director of Christian Social Ministries in formulating plans and promoting the work of the Association in general. It shall meet monthly but a quorum of seven shall be necessary to transact business.

3. The Promotional Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan and promote an Associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual budget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities; give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with Associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its Associational Board as to the missionary needs which might be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering a new church and assist in organizing new churches. It shall make recommendations to the Association concerning all churches under watchcare.

6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association the officers of the Association and organizational officers according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution and Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. The Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. It shall direct the enrollment of the messengers at the annual meeting. It shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association any resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the Associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be taken up for immediate consideration.

9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the Associational budget.

10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of Evangelism within the churches of the Association.

11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways in which the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association.

13. The Ordination Committee shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the gospel ministry.

14. Members of all committees, except the Promotional Committee and the Committee on Committees, shall be elected to serve on a rotating basis of not more than three years.

By-Law VIII. Employment Procedures

The Association shall employ a Promotional Director and a Director of Christian

Social Ministries who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its Associational Board. The Promotional Director shall work under the guidance of the Exeutive Committee and serve as an ex officio member of all committees. The Director of Christian Social Ministries shall work under the guidance of the Promotional Director and serve as an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee and Missions Committee. All other employed personnel, as may be provided in the Associational budget, shall be employed by the Executive Committee.

By-Law IX. Amendments

Amendments to the By-Laws made at any annual meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

Proceedings

DIGEST OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE
GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
THURSDAY OCTOBER 19, 1972

1. The fifty-fourth Annual Session of The Gaston Baptist Association was held at the Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia, and Catawba Heights Baptist, Belmont.

2. The session was called to order by the moderator, Mr. Love Dixon, at 2:00 P.M.

The worship periods were under the direction of Mr. Ken Denton, Mount Holly, First, using different leaders and singers.

4. Mr. Don Almond, minister of music at Cramerton, First, led us in the singing of the hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus", followed by scripture and prayer by Mr. Spurgeon Havener. He read the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians. This was followed by the singing of "The Publican" by Mr. W.B. McGibney.

5. The Clerk, Claude Connell, made a motion that the messengers now registered and those who will register constitute the Fifty-Fourth Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. The motion was seconded and carried.

6. Mr. Herman Motsinger, Minister of Music and Education, of the host church, Unity, gave a word of welcome to the messengers and visitors.

7. Committee Reports:

(1) Program Committee: Mr. Charles High, Chairman, made the motion that the printed program be the order of business for the Fifty-Fourth Annual Session of The Gaston Baptist Association along with any changes that the committee may find necessary. It was seconded and carried.

(2) Missions Committee: Mr. Jerry Lethco, Chairman, made the motion that the report as printed in the Book of Reports be adopted. It was seconded and carried.

Mr. Lethco then made a motion that the Providence Baptist Church of Gastonia and Springfield Baptist Church of Dallas be received into full membership and fellowship of The Gaston Baptist Association. The motion was seconded and carried.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

By: Jerry D. Lethco

Each day shows an ever increasing need and urgency for mission action in our association. The missions committee striving jointly with Christian Social Ministries is attempting to meet this need.

The missions committee had no regular schedule of meetings but met as often as was deemed necessary to transact the business at hand.

Monthly reports were received from the two churches under our watchcare, Providence Baptist Church and Springfield Baptist Church. These reports were studied and progress charts prepared. These charts show that these two groups, being of like faith and order, have the potential of being a great asset to the Lord's work in Gaston County. Therefore, we recommend that Providence Baptist Church, Gastonia, N.C., and Springfield Baptist Church, Dallas, N.C. be received into full membership and fellowship of the Gaston Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted,
J.D. Lethco, Chairman

(3) Nominating Committee: Mr. Gerald Campbell, chairman, made a motion that the committees report be accepted by the body. It was seconded and carried.

(4) Committee on Committees: Mr. Glenn Caldwell, Chairman, made the motion that the report be adopted. It was seconded and carried. A question was raised at this point concerning the appointment of the Committee-on-Committees by the moderator. According to the Constitution and By-Laws this committee is to be appointed each year and not placed on a rotating basis. Mr. M.O. Owens then made a substitute motion that the moderator appoint six new members each year and eliminate the rotating system. The motion was seconded and carried. A vote was called for on the original motion and carried.

(5) Calendar Committee: Mr. Elvin Jones, Chairman, presented a Tentative Calendar of Activities of 1973. He moved its adoption along with any changes that may seem necessary by the committee. It was seconded and carried.

(6) Stewardship Committee: Mr. Dan Blair, Chairman, gave his report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

8. Mr. M.O. Owens presented some changes in the Constitution and By-Laws. He read them the first day as required by the constitution and will present them the second day for approval by the body.

9. Organizational Reports:

(1) Sunday School Reports: Mr. Marvin Willis, Director, gave his report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

(2) Church Training Report: Mr. Harry McCall, Director, named some churches who are doing outstanding work in Church Training. He stated that when there are 3,000 in training on Sunday night in the Gaston Association the work is not dead. He made a motion to adopt the report. It was seconded and carried.

(3) W.M.U. Report: Mrs. Sibyl Wilson, Director, read her report from the Book of Reports. She moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

(4) Brotherhood Report: Mr. Harold Fite, filling in for Mr. George Pettigrew, presented the Brotherhood report. He moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

10. The Bus Ministry Report was given by Mr. Hoyle Allred in the absence of Mr. James Revis. He moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

BUS MINISTRY REPORT

The Bus Ministry at West Cramerton Baptist Church

On the brisk, chilly Sunday morning of October 1, 1972, a deep purple bus loaded with children pulled up behind a sky-blue bus just pouring forth its smiling crew at West Cramerton Baptist Church. The bus ministry had officially begun! Rev. James Barnes clicked his heels in the air for joy, and tears welled up in his eyes as he

watched a prayer being abundantly answered.

Prayers for a bus ministry at West Cramerton had taken legs at a clinic at Derita Baptist Church in Charlotte late in July which several of the members attended. Programs were presented to West Cramerton Church members, and volunteer workers felt a stirring in their hearts and listed their names to face the enticing challenge. The first Sunday in September, an experimental Children's Church was set up with the regular youngsters of the church, with Larry Jennings leading the Junior Division and Jo Ann Armstrong leading the Primary Division. The attendance was 27, 34, 35, and 41 in Children's Church for the four Sundays in September, respectively.

Then, B Day - BUS Day - approached. On the Saturday morning before the first Sunday in October, bus captains, co-captains, and the pastor had breakfast, devotions, and prayer together, then set out for literally hours of walking and searching for bus riders. Sunday morning early, phones were ringing all over the Cramerton area. "Good morning! This is your bus captain. Remember, we visited you yesterday. We'll be around about 9:30 to pick you up this morning. Thank you. See you later."

The wheels rolled. The workers on the blue bus consisted of captain Mary Ann Thomas, co-captains Glen and Eulene Sprinkles, driver David Thomas, and teen crusaders Debbie Jones and Ginger Shirley. The purple bus was manned by captains Larry and Shirley Jennings, co-captains Phil and Judy Holcomb, and teen crusaders Mike Jennings and Libby Waters.

Miraculously, the buses filled! As they pulled in at the church, there, surprisingly enough, stood bus maintenance superintendent L.H. Marsh. Surprisingly enough - because he was supposed to be in bed recovering from a serious operation! Yet by God's grace he was able to stand in his place on that Sunday.

Numbers can best tell a part of the story. West Cramerton Baptist Church had an average Sunday School attendance this past year of 97. The three Sundays that have elapsed since the bus ministry began, the Sunday School attendance has been 171, 181, and 177! According to the bus committee, which includes Director - Larry Jennings; Sunday School Superintendent; Phil Holcomb, Maintenance Superintendent L.H. Marsh; Martha Club President Eulene Sprinkles; Bus Captain Mary Ann Thomas; and Primary Church Leader Jo Ann Armstrong, "This is NO passing thing. We've only just begun. To God be the glory!"

11. A report on weekday ministries was given by Mrs. Hoyle Allred. She explained the many and varied ways that the churches of the Gaston Association were serving the people of Gaston County. Mrs. Allred moved the adoption of the report. It was seconded and carried.

12. The Golden Years Club, under the direction of Mrs. Gerald Campbell, from Belmont, East, presented two special numbers, "When the Saints Go Marching In", and "The Church In the Wildwood."

13. Mrs. Kitty Keaton told of her experiences in a Lay Witnessing Crusade at the First Baptist Church, Gastonia. Invited guest were brought in to teach and instruct them on witnessing. Following the week of instruction they were sent out to witness for Jesus Christ. A great impact was felt among the people of the church. Mrs. Keaton also told of her rewarding experience on a trip to England to witness to others about Christ. A motion was made to accept her report. It was seconded and carried.

14. Mr. Hoyle Allred presented a change in By-Law VII. Duties of Committees, sub-head number 14 to read as follows, members of all committees, except the Promotional Committee and the Committee on Committees shall be elected to serve on a rotating basis of not more than three years. A motion was made to accept the change. It was seconded and carried.

16. The Session was dismissed for a break at 3:40 reconvening at 3:55 P.M.

17. Mr. Don Almond led in the singing of the hymn, "Blessed Assurance Jesus Is Mine."

18. Miscellaneous Business:

(1) Mr. Richard Hicks, Chairman of The Camp Committee, reported on what the committee has done during the past year. He moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried. The camp report follows.

REPORT OF THE CAMP COMMITTEE

Last year at our annual meeting, the Association elected J.C. Smith, Frank Taylor, Love Dixon and Richard Hicks to serve as a Camp Committee, charging them with the responsibility of studying the feasibility of securing property within Gaston County to be used as a camp site.

During the year, this committee has met some ten times, and has attempted to look realistically at both the need of and the practicality of such a program for Gaston Baptists. Attempting to look some years in the future, your Committee envisions that such a program would offer to us almost limitless possibilities for such things as training programs, spiritual retreats, organizational encampments of various kinds, with perhaps some type of ministry eventually among homeless children and the senior citizens of our constituency.

The Camp Committee has looked at some property, and is at present dealing with the property owner in an attempt to determine its cost to the Association, in the event that the Association should wish to purchase it. In this regard, it should be understood that no action has been taken, nor shall be, without the approval of the Association.

The Committee does feel that such a program as that previously mentioned would enhance greatly the work of our Association and its churches; and, unless otherwise instructed, will continue the work assigned to it in 1971.

Respectfully submitted,
Camp Committee
Richard E. Hicks, chairman

(2) Special prayer was requested for Mr. A.A. Bailey in the loss of a sister and Mr. E.D. Wells who was hurt in an accident.

19. Mission Reports:

(1) Mr. Worth Braswell read the State Mission Report as printed in the Book of Reports. He moved its adoption as read. It was seconded and carried.

(2) Mr. Stan Howard moved the adoption of the Home Missions Report as printed in the Book of Reports. It was seconded and carried.

(3) Mr. Fred West presented the Foreign Missions Report. He moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

20. Mr. Hoyle Allred called our attention to the World Missions Conference in the Gaston Association September 28 - October 2, 1975. He urged the churches to commit themselves now. He also called our attention to items that will appear in the November issue of the Associational News Letter, especially to one called "Hot Line."

21. The Treasurer's Report was presented by the Associational Treasurer, Mr. E.W. Brockman. He reported a very good year ending September 30, 1972. He moved the adoption of the report. It was seconded and carried.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

October 12, 1972

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

We have examined the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund and the Sinking Fund of the Gaston Baptist Association for the church year ended September 30, 1972. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund and the Sinking Fund of the Gaston Baptist Association for the church year ended September 30, 1972 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,
Butler & Stone

TREASURER'S REPORT

E. W. Brockman, Treasurer

SEPTEMBER - 1972

BUDGET ITEM		PAID THIS MO.	PAID TO DATE	BUDGET BA
I.	MISSION PROGRAM-CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES			
1.	Rent (Bldg. supplied by Ozark, Miss. for GWC			
2.	Educational Service			
	(1) V. B. S.		140. 20	19. 80
	(2) Literature & Supp.		240. 11	-40. 11
	(3) Socials	122. 43	242. 39	57. 61
	(4) Relief	152. 78	2, 499. 84	. 16
3.	Equpt. & Maint.		255. 53	-55. 53
4.	New Center Expansion	6. 10	500. 00	-0-
5.	Literacy Council		100. 00	-0-
6.	Insurance on Van VW		182. 30	17. 70
7.	Volunteer Tr. Prog.	85. 74	200. 00	-0-
Total Mission Prog. 4, 360. 00		367. 11	4, 360. 37	- . 37
II.	SALARIES			
8.	Supt. of Missions	673. 16	8, 077. 92	. 08
9.	Secretary	505. 15	4, 980. 00	-0-

10. a. Director GBC (1/2)	264.80	2,420.00	-20.00
b. Case worker	123.22	2,448.98	-48.98
c. Dir. M.A. Pd. by State			2,400.00
11. Custodian	162.64	1,764.01	3.99
12. Clerk		275.00	
Total Salaries 22,301.00	1,728.97	19.965.91	2,335.09

III. OTHER PERSONNEL EXPENSE

14. Supt. of Missions			
1. Convention	104.00	450.00	-0-
2. Housing in pymts.			-197.12*
3. Travel	116.66	1,597.12	- 95.00
4. Health & Life Ins.	81.45	959.60	- 0
5. Retirement	33.34	400.08	
15. CSM Workers			
1. Convention		240.00	
2. Travel a. Dir. GWC	25.00	500.00	100.00
b. Dir. MA-pd by State			600.00
3. Life Insurance	20.64	152.94	135.06
16. Social Security	315.58	1,081.87	-231.87
Total Other Personnel Expense 5,692.68	696.67	5,381.61	311.07

*Overage due to replacement of motor in VW bus last October, and there was no other account for it to come from.

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

17. Woman's Missionary Un.	131.14	300.00	- -0-
18. Brotherhood	5.00	366.82	-116.82
19. Sunday School		330.14	-80.14
20. Church Training		59.47	190.53
21. Music		15.00	235.00
22. Assoc. Minutes	24.69	725.04	124.96
23. Annual Meeting	25.00	284.49	90.51
24. Stewardship Prom.	5.51	17.21	82.79
25. Evangelism	5.30	57.98	92.02
26. Visual Aids	37.00	288.42	-138.42
Total O and E Ministry 2,925.00	233.64	2,444.57	480.43

V. SERVICE MINISTRY

27. Printing and Office Supplies			
(1) Bulletin & Cal.		1,870.48	-150.48

(2) Other Printing	7.36	32.32	167.68
(3) Office Supplies		795.51	-195.51
28. Postage & Bus. Exp.	71.15	955.72	-115.72
29. New Eqpt. & Maint.	10.00	844.57	-244.57
Total Service 3,960.00	88.51	4,498.60	-538.60
VI. BUILDING & EQUIPMENT			
30. Utilities			
(1) Telephone (3 loc.)	307.62	1,728.79	-528.79
(2) Gas	12.35	463.88	-103.88
(3) Lights & Water	141.15	1,169.32	-469.32
(4) Oil	69.07	219.87	430.13
31. Insurance		171.20	264.80
32. Maintenance of Bldgs.	7.23	1,683.82	-283.82
33. Jan. & Kit. Sup.	14.48	238.16	1.84
Total Buildings & Equipment 4,986.00	551.90	5,675.04	-689.04
VII. DEBT RETIREMENT			
34. House payment	115.00	1,380.00	-0-
35. Bond Prog-Sink. F. Land Purch.	2,005.08	20,060.31*	-0-
Total Debt Ret. 12,980.00	2,120.08	21,440.31	-0-
VIII. CONTINGENCY			
36. Miscellaneous (Incl. extra help)	12.60	1,470.30	-445.30
37. Designations	1,634.63	8,897.00	119.05
Total Contingency	1,647.23	10,367.30	-326.25
Misc. 1,025.00			
Des. 9,016.05			
10,041.05			
BUDGET TOTALS 67,245.73	7,434.11	74,133.71*	1,572.33

THIS MONTH'S RECEIPTS

On hand, Beg. month	126.86
Sinking Fund	2,005.08
Budget	5,221.69
Designated	923.49
	8,277.12

RECONCILIATION

Total Receipts	8,277.12
Total Disbursements	7,434.11
	843.01

RECEIPTS TO DATE

	BUDGET	SINKING FUND	DESIGNATED
On hand, October 1, 1971	905.35		256.66
Received Oct. thru March	22,982.76	4,534.63	2,139.00
Received April 1972	2,900.84	167.53	314.94
Received May, 1972	4,035.13	5,567.95	1,013.79
Received June, 1972	3,075.91	2,192.06	1,081.67
Received July, 1972	3,350.00	2,221.28	2,465.00
Received Aug. 1972	3,428.68	3,371.78	821.50
Received Sept. 1972	5,221.69	2,005.08	923.49
	45,900.36	20,060.31	9,016.05

All receipts	74,976.72
Paid to Date	74,133.71
	843.01

* These figures reflect $8,460.31 received in excess of $11,600.00 budgeted for the year.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1972

	Sinking Fund	Designated	Budget
Received for Budget Contributions			
Alexander Memorial	$	$ 35.00	$ 611.53
Alexis	623.56	125.00	600.00
Anthony Grove	100.00		470.57
Beech Avenue			75.00
Belmont, First	1,300.04	140.00	1,680.00
Berea	50.00	95.25	647.24
Bessemer City, First	109.50		500.00
Bessemer City, Second	156.00		10.00
Bethany			60.00
Bethel			100.00
Bethlehem	110.00	80.00	275.00
Bingham		4.00	225.00
Calvary	400.00	185.50	366.64
Catawba Heights			375.00
Centerview	1,415.00	50.00	300.00
Chapel Grove			264.00
Cherryville, First	600.00	150.00	1,300.00
Cherryville, Second	41.00		204.00
Chestnut Ridge	445.00	40.33	
Cleveland Heights	180.00	25.00	108.96
Cramerton, First	253.00	85.00	1,000.00
Community	158.00	120.00	371.69
Dallas	393.00	550.00	621.90
East, Belmont	540.00	85.00	840.00
East, Gastonia	500.00	105.00	1,146.90
Fairview		104.00	299.00
Faith, Bessemer City	50.00	15.00	40.00

Flint Groves	1,599.00	318.75	1,399.92
Friendship			200.00
Gamble Hill	138.00	40.00	42.00
Gaston		27.75	233.46
Gastonia, First	1,885.00	221.00	2,149.99
Grace	500.00	60.00	754.49
Harden			627.29
Hickory Grove	250.00	85.00	400.00
High Shoals	199.32	300.00	2,000.00
Holland Memorial	36.00	68.50	65.00
Lakeview	250.00	60.00	127.00
Lowell, First		30.00	300.00
Long Creek	$ 500.00	$ 117.50	$ 1,300.00
Loray	550.00	310.99	1,650.00
Love Memorial	300.00	51.25	400.00
McAdenville		30.00	531.50
Macedonia	163.00	22.50	612.00
Midway		80.00	51.00
Modena	50.00		180.00
Mount Holly, First	722.00	260.00	1,375.00
Mount Holly, Second	240.90	55.00	350.97
Mount Beulah	208.67	265.00	646.54
Mount Zion	128.00	75.00	1,377.51
New Hope			559.50
North Main Street	129.00		100.00
New Life		50.00	481.10
Northside	110.00		150.00
Oakland			11.00
Ozark Mission		15.00	35.00
Parkwood	393.42	284.20	680.00
Plainview		22.50	105.00
Rankin Lake		90.00	402.64
Ranlo	618.00	115.00	2,044.00
Ridge	163.00		450.00
Ridgeview		50.00	365.64
Riverside	272.32	94.75	494.67
Salem		20.00	60.00
Sandy Plains	500.00	100.00	700.00
Seventh Avenue			464.00
Shady Grove	370.00	91.75	696.25
South Marietta Street		22.50	600.00
South Point	56.43	20.00	120.00
Stanley, First	300.00	238.25	400.00
Stowe Memorial		20.00	26.75
Sunnyside		25.00	25.00
Sunset Forest			689.00
Temple	420.00	15.00	600.00
Trinity	100.00		
Tuckaseega		47.50	624.39
Unity, Belmont			300.00

Unity, Gastonia	$	$ 68.25	$ 1,464.76
Victory			593.02
Webbs Chapel	196.00	50.25	25.00
West Cramerton	200.00	100.00	233.90
Woodlawn	440.00		500.00
Faith, Gastonia			160.00
Fraley Memorial	208.00	100.00	405.00
Mountain View			15.00
Railey Memorial Mission			13.12
Springfield			72.50
Providence	75.15	40.00	762.67
West Franklin	220.00	20.00	300.00
	$ 19,915.31	$ 6,172.27	$ 44,995.01

BOND SINKING FUND
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1972

Cash Receipts			
Contributions from Churches (Page 3)		$ 19,915.31	
Contributions from Others:			
Bonnie Funderburke	$ 5.00		
Mr. & Mrs. M.R. Thomas	40.00		
Ralph Crisp	100.00	145.00	
			$ 20,060.31
Disbursements			
Bond Payments		$ 16,534.12	
Transfer of Funds		1,143.21	
			17,677.33
Excess of Receipts over Disbursements			$ 2,382.98
Cash Balance, October 1, 1971			6,676.02
Cash Balance, September 30, 1972			$ 9,059.00
Cash Accounted for as follows:			
First Union National Bank			
Gastonia, North Carolina			$ 9,059.00

22. The visitors were recognized from outside the Association and some in our own midst. Also Mr. Alfred Wright, host pastor, was recognized to give a word of welcome.

23. We were led in the singing of the hymn "Christ for the World We Sing" by Mr. Don Almond. Special music was rendered by the Youth from Mount Holly, First using handbells.

24. A missionary message was delivered by Mr. Woodrow W. Hill, Field Representative for the Biblical Recorder.

25. The first session was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Ralph Carpenter at 5:25 P.M. A delicious meal was served by the host church.

26. The Evening Session opened promptly at 7:00 P.M. with special music rendered by the Youth Choir from Ridge Baptist Church.

27. Mr. Don Almond led in the singing of "Amazing Grace."

28. Mr. Walter N. Long read his memorials report. In recognition to all the loved ones who had entered that "city not made with hands eternal in the heavens" he asked the body to stand and sing "How Firm a Foundation." This was followed by prayer by Mr. James Parham.

MEMORIAL REPORT

To the lonely John, an exile on the prison island of Patmos, the angelic messenger appeared, saying, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth." "Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them."

Since the meeting of this Association one year ago more than two hundred of our beloved members have entered that "city not made with hands eternal in the heavens." Their life in the presence of the Master is free from the burdens, trials, suffering, and sorrow that they endured in this world, for these mundane "things are passed away."

But as the messenger informed the Apostle John, their works abide, and the influence brought to bear upon their churches will bear fruit for years to come. Their names by churches will be listed in the 1972 minutes of the Association, and it is fitting as a memorial to them that we sing together that hymn of victory, "How Firm A Foundation," and remain standing for a prayer of gratitude for their services in their churches.

Walter N. Long

Our Beloved Dead

ALEXANDER MEMORIAL
- Mr. Everette Carr

ALEXIS
- Mrs. Tom Stroupe
- Mr. Ernest Rhyne
- Mrs. Thomas Devine
- Miss Ruth Davis
- Mr. T. W. Garrison, Jr.
- Mr. Vernon Smith

BELMONT, EAST
- Mr. Raymond Gardner
- Mrs. Raymond Gardner
- Mrs. John Cannon
- Mr. Plato Hardin, Deacon
- Mrs. M. E. Stewart
- Mrs. Burlie Harris
- Mr. Taylor Hopkins, Deacon

BELMONT, FIRST
- Mr. Harvey L. Groner
- Mr. Andrew Wofford
- Mrs. Stewart Richey
- Mr. Walter Warren, Deacon
- Mrs. Will Scruggs
- Mr. Dewey Caldwell
- Mr. Jack McClain

BEREA
Mr. Roy Rankin

BESSEMER CITY, FIRST
Mr. Ezra Hull
Mr. Neville Servis
Mr. Calvin Lee Hayes, Deacon
Mr. J. T. Hamrick
Mr. K. Crown Richardson, Deacon
Mr. Forney W. Lowe, Sr., Deacon

BESSEMER CITY, SECOND
Mrs. Nora Pickelsimer

BINGHAM
Mrs. Ernest Ridder
Mr. Michael Jenkins

BROWNTOWN
Mrs. Ruby Bentley

CALVARY
Mrs. Luther Workman, Sr.

CATAWBA HEIGHTS
Mr. Clyde Beach

CENTERVIEW
Mrs. Bonnie Heffner
Mrs. D. C. Huffstetler
Mr. E. D. Beaty, Deacon
Mr. R. W. Beaty, Deacon
Mrs. Fred Haas
Mrs. Jennie Johnson
Mr. R. H. Brown
Mrs. A. V. Bumgardner

CHERRYVILLE, FIRST
Mr. Alfonso Beam, Deacon
Mrs. J. B. Boyles
Mr. W. D. Chapman
Mrs. David P. Dellinger
Mrs. Paul Dellinger, Sr.
Mrs. Webb Dellinger
Mrs. Rufus Grigg
Mrs. Lee Sipe
Mrs. Victor Stroup

CHERRYVILLE, SECOND
Mrs. M. C. Dellinger
Mrs. Hannah Turner

CHESTNUT RIDGE
Mr. Burvell Nolan, Deacon

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
Mr. L. H. Herring

CRAMERTON, FIRST
Mr. Clarence Moss
Mr. Harley Mason
Mrs. Lawrence Stone
Mrs. Sarah McDaniel
Mrs. Ed Stowe
Mrs. Alta Walker

CRAMERTON, WEST
Mrs. Macy Phillips
Mrs. Dewitt Brown

DALLAS
Miss Linda Brown
Miss Margaret Cornwell
Mrs. Hazel Huffstetler
Mr. Cleveland Cloninger

FAIRVIEW
Mr. Victor Davis
Mr. W. J. Ford, Deacon
Mr. Herbert Sherrill
Mr. Jimmy Thompson

FAITH (BC)
Mrs. Carrie Edmonds

FLINT-GROVES
Mrs. Rose Warren
Mr. Hugh Keever
Mr. Hall Ware
Mr. J. W. King
Mr. Fred Costner
Mr. Robert Haas, Sr.

FRALEY MEMORIAL
Mrs. Doil Whitener

FRIENDSHIP
Mr. L. R. Moody

GAMBLE HILL
Mr. Bill Gibby

GASTON
Mr. Charles Hastings
Mr. John Brigman

GASTONIA, EAST
Mr. Jerry Ballard
Mr. Ernest Clyde Ellis
Mrs. J. B. Hawkins
Mrs. W. M. McPherson, Sr.
Mr. Robert Ollie Millen
Mr. Arthur E. Nance
Mrs. Audrey M. Walsh
Mrs. Iva Wilson

GASTONIA, FIRST
Mr. C. C. Cox
Mrs. Cleo Bookout
Mr. Hugh Stroupe
Mrs. Martha Brookshire
Mr. J. E. Christenbury, Jr.
Mrs. Cora Bell Rhyne
Mrs. S. Brady Johnson
Mrs. O. R. Hoffman
Mrs. T. G. Setzer
Mr. T. G. Setzer
Mrs. Banks Campbell
Mr. Norman Collins
Mr. Dillon Sherrill
Mr. Harold Ledbetter
Mrs. Henry L. Bass
Mr. William E. Moore
Mr. Herrick Brumley
Mrs. Grace Dansby

HARDIN
Mrs. Iva Friday
Mrs. Addie Lineberger
Mrs. Mary Steelman
Mrs. James Foster III
Mr. Henry Friday
Mr. Roy Friday

HICKORY GROVE
Mr. Barney Chaney, Deacon
Mr. C. W. Welsh
Miss Cleva Armstrong

HIGH SHOALS
Mr. R. L. Hull
Mrs. Era Armstrong

HOLLAND MEMORIAL
Mr. Lee Costner
Mr. John Raymond Bell, Deacon

LONG CREEK MEMORIAL
Mr. Abel Hoffman
Mr. D. T. Addington
Mrs. M. P. Rhyne
Mr. Ben Rhyne
Mrs. R. H. Holsclaw

LORAY
Mrs. J. M. Moore
Mr. Issac Houser
Mrs. W. G. McArver
Miss Anne Champion
Mrs. Mary Whitaker
Mr. B. L. Taylor
Mrs. F. W. Littlejohn
Miss Virtie Robinson

LOVE MEMORIAL
Mr. John Davis
Mr. John Lane

LOWELL, FIRST
Mrs. T. F. Seagle
Mrs. Worth Barnhill
Mrs. George Crotts
Mrs. Gus Webb

McADENVILLE
Mr. Walter Abernathy
Mr. Jerry McMahan
Mr. James Beasley, Sr.
Mrs. Norma B. Ginn
Mr. Press Brittain
Mrs. Annie Bell Cloninger

Mrs. Mary Jane Smith
Mr. Roy Rankin
Mr. Harvey Lineberger
Mrs. Kathleen Smart

MODENA STREET
Mr. Wm. B. Railey
Mrs. Eva Lowe

MOUNT BEULAH
Mrs. Cleo Beam

MOUNT HOLLY, FIRST
Mr. T. C. Patterson
Mr. Romey Bostic
Mrs. Maude Taylor
Miss Essie Prestwood
Mr. Russell Jones
Mrs. E. L. McCorkle

MOUNT HOLLY, SECOND
Mrs. Ada Setzer
Rev. D. A. West
Mrs. Dora Sipe
Mrs. Minnie McCorkle
Mrs. Ora Parrish

MOUNT ZION
Mr. Wesley Dellinger
Mr. Clarence Dellinger

NEW HOPE
Mr. Gary Waldrop
Mr. Kermit Rhyne
Mr. George E. Hawkins
Mrs. John E. Fletcher
Mr. Carroll Moore

NEW LIFE
Mrs. Guy Hovis

NORTH MAIN STREET
Mrs. Connie Kendall

NORTHSIDE
Mrs. Will Cloer
Mrs. Omia Davis

PARKWOOD
Mrs. Grace B. Carter
Mr. John F. Merrill

RANKIN LAKE
Mr. Roscoe Hughes
Mrs. Jenny Ghurley

RANLO
Mr. Clinton W. Hedgepeth
Mrs. Brenda L. Tate
Mrs. Betty E. McGinnis
Mrs. Sally M. Smith

RODGE
Mrs. Mary Hamilton

RIDGEVIEW
Mr. Ben Martin
Mrs. Gertrude M. Patterson

ROBINWOOD
Mr. & Mrs. G. R. Davis

SALEM
D. J. Price

SANDY PLAINS
Mrs. E. C. Stockton
Mr. Earl Milling
Mr. J. L. Glover, Deacon
Mr. Thomas Barnes
Miss Ruth Rhyne

SHADY GROVE
Mr. Joe N. Bass, Deacon
Mr. R. V. Nixon, Deacon
Mr. C. C. Sellers, Deacon
Mr. Fred Stroupe, Deacon
Mr. Alvin Craig
Mrs. Lawrance Jenkins
Mrs. Grace Duncan

SOUTH MARIETTA STREET
Mrs. W. B. Nivens, Jr.

STANLEY, FIRST
Mrs. Ruth Baynard
Mrs. Vannie Dellinger
Mrs. T. V. Ottinger, Sr.

STOWE MEMORIAL
Mr. Ralph Yount
Mr. Fred Crawford

SUNSET FOREST
Mr. Robert Shields
Mr. Boyd Ramsey
Mr. Ernest Panel

TEMPLE
Mr. James D. Brandon
Mrs. G. B. Huss, Sr.
Mr. G. F. Bridges
Mrs. Ola Collins
Mrs. Evelyn Owens
Mrs. Mary Russell Wiggins
Mrs. Stacy Conly

TUCKASEEGE
Miss Molly Huffstetler
Mr. Bobby Ray Toomey
Mr. Claude Biddix

UNITY (G)
Mr. W. W. Bame, Deacon
Mrs. Helen Harrill
Mr. Van B. Shepard, Deacon
Mrs. Julia Grigg
Mr. Jehu McCurry
Mr. Hubert Moose
Mr. Alfred Truesdale
Mrs. Brenda Price
Mrs. Paul Mauney, Sr.
Mrs. J. T. McSwain

WEST FRANKLIN
Mrs. I. R. Forbes
L. H. Herring

WOODLAWN
Mr. Charles Carter
Mr. Floyd Hall

FAITH (B)
Mrs. Pearl Wingate

OAK GROVE
Mrs. John Roberson

VICTORY
Mr. Beecher Hamby
Mrs. Lilly Goble
Mrs. Pearl Smith

29. Associational Missions:

(1) The Moderator, Mr. Love Dixon, in reporting on his work for the past two years gave an evaluation of the work in the Association and the uplifting evidence of moving forward under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAST TWO YEARS IN ASSOCIATION

1. Association Office Building completed and in full use. This became the center of many of our associational committees and other meetings.

2. Mrs. Jerry Lethco and Mrs. Larry Keaton were employed part-time to work in Christian Social Ministries Department. Mrs. Jerry Strickland was made responsible for Baptist Center on a part-time basis.

3. A 32 foot trailer was moved to the back of the association's building to be used for storage of clothing and household items for distribution through CSM.

4. Additions have been made to the Audio-Visual Aids made available to the churches.

5. Seminary Extension Department was started for ministerial students and ministers wanting to continue their study or do refresher study.

6. Additional help has been added to the office staff - on a part-time basis to help carry the increased work load.

7. A camp committee has been at work looking into the possibilities of an Associational facility for retreats and camps.

8. A house has been obtained and is to be occupied by the caretaker for the building.

9. Response to Association-wide meetings has been unusually good, and financial receipts have been very good. There is evidence of unusual work of the Holy Spirit in our churches and some churches have had their best revivals in history of church. The response to youth activities is at an all-time high.

SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM PREVAILS IN OUR WORK. THERE IS REALLY NOTHING BAPTIST CANNOT DO IF THEY WORK TOGETHER IN GASTON COUNTY.

Mr. Love Dixon, Moderator

(2) Mr. Walter Long, Chairman of the Executive Committee, presented his report.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive Committee has met regularly on a monthly basis with several call meetings on other occasions. At its November meeting in 1971 the following officers were elected: Walter N. Long, chairman; A.A. Bailey, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Yates Craig, secretary.

At the beginning of the Association year the debt on the property stood at $26,279. A plan to drastically reduce this debt was devised early in the year so that the original indebtedness now stands at $7,750. This figure does not include an obligation of approximately $5,000 assumed by the General Board on October 10 in connection with a land purchase and the moving of a gift house in which the caretaker is to live. (A further word will be said about this at the end of this report.)

The Committee authorized the purchase of a half page advertisement in the Fruitland Annual at a cost of $20.00.

Plans were made in January for the Real Life Conference which was scheduled for April 23 and 30.

At the April meeting Mr. Allred requested a three months leave of absence in 1973 to work at Southern Seminary on his Doctor of Ministries degree, the months being January, June and July. It was noted that he would be away 13 weeks during 1973 plus one additional week for vacation with expenses alloted for "conventions" going toward his travel. The request was granted by a majority vote.

The Committee adopted a resolution by Elvin Jones providing for 10 scholarships in the Seminary Extension courses for men who are not seminary graduates.

At the suggestion of the State Missions Secretary the Executive Committee went on record as favoring participation in a World Missions Conference to be held in the fall of 1975 in co-operation with the Caldwell Association. Tentative dates were set for September 28 - October 3.

Plans were laid many months ago for the Lay-Evangelism Schools which were held in four locations July 24-27. Reports from these schools have been received, and plans for a follow-up in the churches were recommended.

A proposal was accepted at the July meeting for a "Ministerial Student Day" at Gardner-Webb College for the spring of 1973. It was noted that approximately 80 stu-

dents are available to the churches of this area for that Day, or another most convenient for a particular church. Full information is to be released when details of the plans have been worked out.

On October 9 the Committee passed a recommendation, later approved by the General Board, that the Reverend Yates Campbell be employed as Director of Christian Social Ministries according to the financial provisions set forth in the 1973 budget with a job description to be worked out by the Executive Committee in conference with Mr. Campbell.

A second matter recommended and approved by the General Board was the acceptance of a house near the Baptist Building with the provision that it be moved at the Association's expense. The transaction involved the purchase of a small lot from Mrs. Cooke and the transfer of a portion of the present property to this specific lot. Such a provision was necessary to meet the minimum requirements of the city of Gastonia. The total cost, including the land purchase and the moving, etc., is estimated at approximately $5,000, but approximately $3,500 of this amount is now on hand.

Details of this purchase and transfer appear in the minutes of the meeting of the General Board on October 10, 1972.

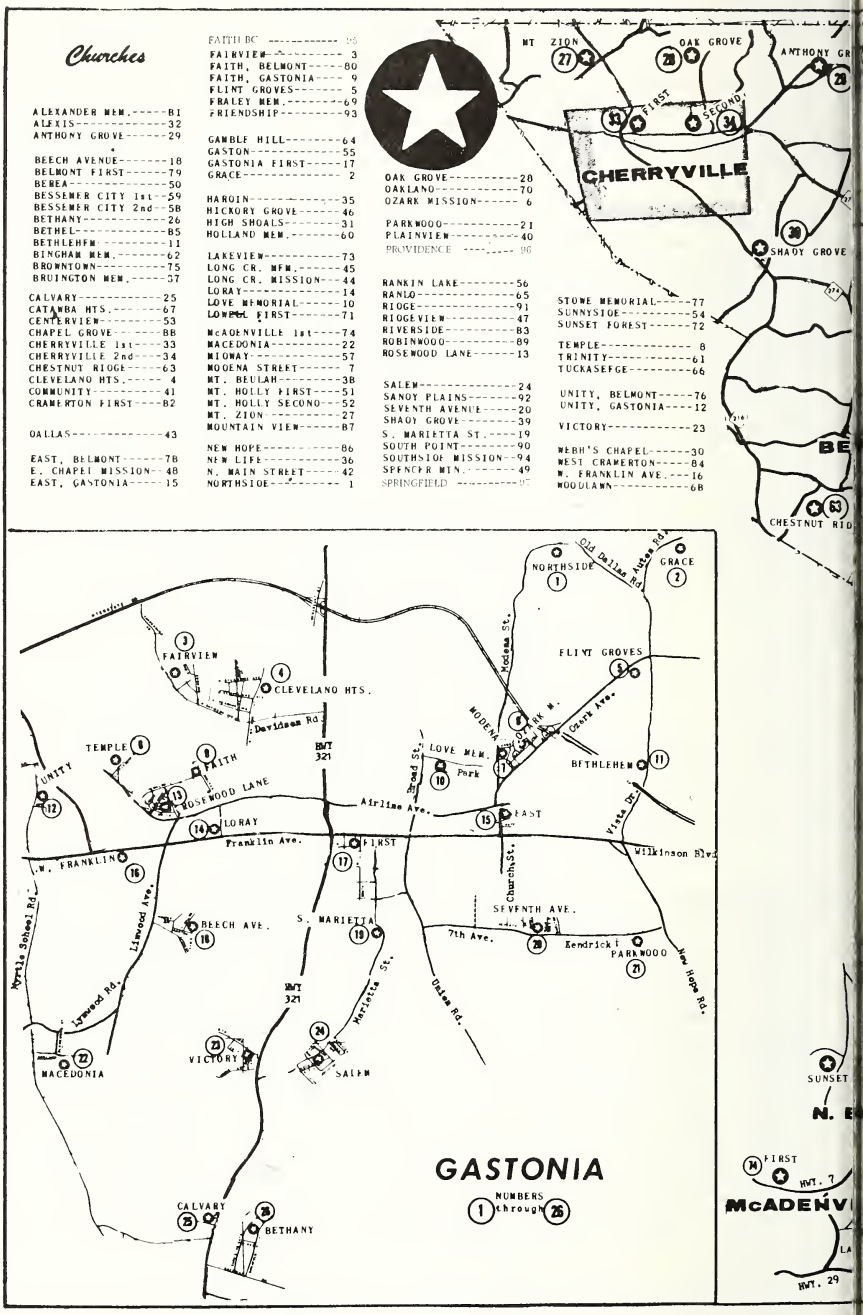
Walter N. Long, Chairman

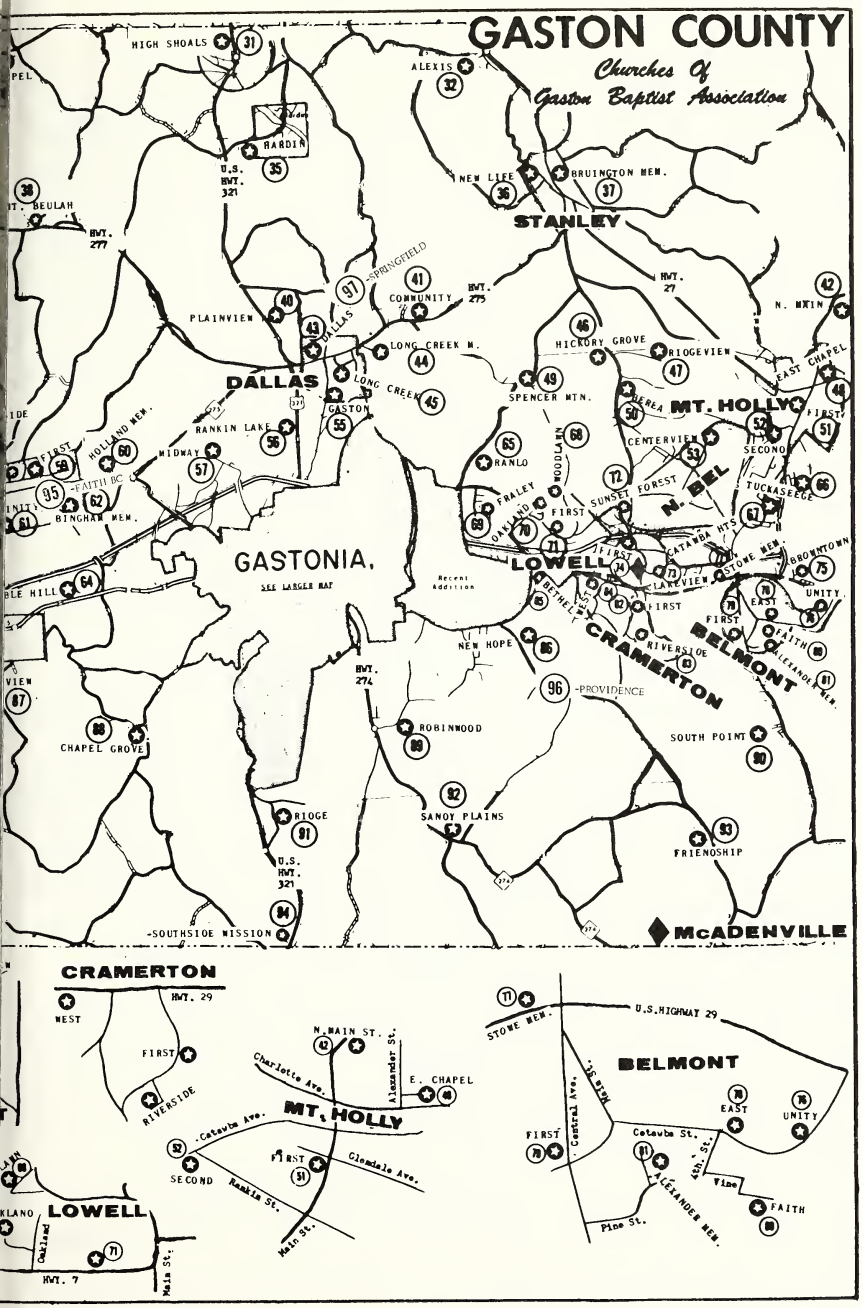
(3) The Chairman of the finance committee, Mr. Frank Hoyle, presented the budget for 1972-73 and made a motion that the Committees recommendation be accepted. It was seconded and carried.

PROPOSED BUDGET
1972-73

I.	MISSION PROGRAM-CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES			
1.	Rent (Building Supplied by Ozark Mission)			
2.	Educational Service			
	(1) V.B.S.	160.00		
	(2) Literature	200.00		
	(3) Socials	300.00		
	(4) Relief	2,500.00		
	Total Educational Service		3,160.00	
3.	Equipment and Maintenance		200.00	
4.	New Center Expansions		500.00	
5.	Literacy Council		100.00	
6.	Insurance on VW Van		200.00	
7.	Volunteer Training Program		300.00	
	Total Mission Program			4,460.00
II.	SALARIES			
20.	Supt. of Missions	8,885.00		
21.	CSM Director	7,000.00		
22.	Secretary	5,279.00		
23.	Director GBC (1/2 time)	2,544.00		
24.	Case Worker (1/2 time)	2,544.00		
25.	Clerical Help (1/2 time)	2,544.00		
26.	Extra Secy. Help	1,272.00		

27.	Custodian	1,768.00		
28.	Clerk	300.00		
	Total Salaries			32,136.00
III.	OTHER PERSONNEL EXPENSE			
35.	Supt. of Missions			
	(1) Convention	450.00		
	(2) Housing (in pmts)			
	(3) Travel	1,400.00		
	(4) Health & Life Ins.	1,014.00		
	(5) Retirement	400.08	3,264.08	
36.	CSM Director			
	(1) Convention	400.00		
	(2) Housing	1,800.00		
	(3) Travel	1,400.00		
	(4) Health	1,000.00		
	(5) Retirement	400.00	5,000.00	
37.	Other Workers			
	(1) Ridgecrest (4 persons)	240.00		
	(2) Travel			
	(a) Director GWC 300.00			
	(b) Director M. A. 600.00	900.00		
	(3) Life Ins. (4)	288.00	1,428.00	
38.	Social Security (Covers all employees except CSM Director who is paid out of State office)		1,380.76	
	Total Other Personnel Expense			11,072.84
IV.	ORGANIZATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY			
45.	Woman's Missionary Union		300.00	
46.	Brotherhood		300.00	
47.	Sunday School		300.00	
48.	Church Training		300.00	
49.	Music		300.00	
50.	Associational Minutes		850.00	
51.	Annual Meeting		375.00	
52.	Stewardship Promotion		100.00	
53.	Evangelism		150.00	
54.	Visual Aids		300.00	
55.	Seminary Extension Scholarships		680.00	
	Total O. & E. Ministry			3,955.00
V.	SERVICE MINISTRY			
65.	Printing and Office Supplies			
	(1) Bulletins & Calendar	2,000.00		


Churches
ALEXANDER MEM.------81
ALEXIS---------------32
ANTHONY GROVE-------29
BEECH AVENUE--------18
BELMONT FIRST-------79
BEREA----------------50
BESSEMER CITY 1st---59
BESSEMER CITY 2nd---58
BETHANY-------------26
BETHEL--------------85
BETHLEHEM-----------11
BINGHAM MEM.--------62
BROWNTOWN-----------75
BRUINGTON MEM.------37
CALVARY-------------25
CATAWBA HTS.--------67
CENTERVIEW----------53
CHAPEL GROVE--------88
CHERRYVILLE 1st-----33
CHERRYVILLE 2nd-----34
CHESTNUT RIDGE------63
CLEVELAND HTS.------ 4
COMMUNITY-----------41
CRAMERTON FIRST-----82
DALLAS--------------43
EAST, BELMONT-------78
E. CHAPEL MISSION---48
EAST, GASTONIA------15
FAITH BC ---------- 95
FAIRVIEW ---------- 3
FAITH, BELMONT------80
FAITH, GASTONIA---- 9
FLINT GROVES-------- 5
FRALEY MEM.---------69
FRIENDSHIP----------93
GAMBLE HILL---------64
GASTON--------------55
GASTONIA FIRST------17
GRACE---------------- 2
HARDIN--------------35
HICKORY GROVE-------46
HIGH SHOALS---------31
HOLLAND MEM.--------60
LAKEVIEW------------73
LONG CR. MEM.-------45
LONG CR. MISSION----44
LORAY---------------14
LOVE MEMORIAL-------10
LOWELL FIRST--------71
McADENVILLE 1st-----74
MACEDONIA-----------22
MIDWAY--------------57
MODENA STREET-------- 7
MT. BEULAH----------38
MT. HOLLY FIRST-----51
MT. HOLLY SECOND----52
MT. ZION------------27
MOUNTAIN VIEW-------87
NEW HOPE------------86
NEW LIFE------------36
N. MAIN STREET------42
NORTHSIDE---------- 1
OAK GROVE-----------28
OAKLAND-------------70
OZARK MISSION-------- 6
PARKWOOD------------21
PLAINVIEW-----------40
PROVIDENCE ---------- 96
RANKIN LAKE---------56
RANLO---------------65
RIDGE---------------91
RIDGEVIEW-----------47
RIVERSIDE-----------83
ROBINWOOD-----------89
ROSEWOOD LANE-------13
SALEM---------------24
SANDY PLAINS--------92
SEVENTH AVENUE------20
SHADY GROVE---------39
S. MARIETTA ST.-----19
SOUTH POINT---------90
SOUTHSIDE MISSION---94
SPENCER MTN.--------49
SPRINGFIELD ---------97
STONE MEMORIAL------77
SUNNYSIDE-----------54
SUNSET FOREST-------72
TEMPLE--------------- 8
TRINITY-------------61
TUCKASEEGE----------66
UNITY, BELMONT------76
UNITY, GASTONIA-----12
VICTORY-------------23
WEBB'S CHAPEL-------30
WEST CRAMERTON------84
W. FRANKLIN AVE.----16
WOODLAWN------------68
MT ZION
OAK GROVE
ANTHONY GR
FIRST
SECOND
CHERRYVILLE
SHADY GROVE
CHESTNUT RID
NORTHSIDE
GRACE
Old Dallas Adron Rd.
FAIRVIEW
CLEVELAND HTS.
Modena St.
FLINT GROVES
Davidson Rd.
MODENA
Ozark M.
Church
Grace Ave.
TEMPLE
FAITH
HWY 321
LOVE MEM.
Park
Broad St.
BETHLEHEM
UNITY
ROSEWOOD LANE
Airline Ave.
LORAY
EAST
Virle Dr.
Franklin Ave.
FIRST
Wilkinson Blvd
W. FRANKLIN
Myrtle School Rd.
Linwood Ave.
BEECH AVE.
S. MARIETTA
Church St.
SEVENTH AVE.
7th Ave.
Kendrick
PARKWOOD
New Hope Rd.
Lingard Rd.
HWY 321
Marietta St.
Dallas Rd.
MACEDONIA
VICTORY
SALEM
GASTONIA
NUMBERS 1 through 26
CALVARY
BETHANY
SUNSET
N. E
FIRST
HWY. 7
McADENVI
HWY. 29


GASTON COUNTY
Churches Of
Gaston Baptist Association
HIGH SHOALS
ALEXIS
HARDIN
U.S. HWY. 321
NEW LIFE
BRUINGTON MEM.
STANLEY
HWY. 277
HWY. 27
SPRINGFIELD
COMMUNITY
HWY. 275
N. MAIN
PLAINVIEW
DALLAS
LONG CREEK N.
HICKORY GROVE
RIDGEVIEW
EAST CHAPEL
LONG CREEK
SPENCER MTN.
BEREA
MT. HOLLY
FIRST
SECOND
HOLLAND MEM.
RANKIN LAKE
GASTON
CENTERVIEW
RANLO
WOODLAWN
TUCKASEGEE
FRALEY
SUNSET FOREST
N. BEL
OAKLAND
FIRST
BINGHAM MEM.
MIDWAY
FAITH BC
GASTONIA.
See Larger Map
Recent Addition
LOWELL
CATAWBA HTS.
LAKEVIEW
STONE MEM.
BROWNTOWN
UNITY
EAST
BETHEL
FIRST
RIVERSIDE
CRAMERTON
BELMONT
ALEXANDER MEM.
NEW HOPE
HWY. 274
-PROVIDENCE
CHAPEL GROVE
ROBINWOOD
SOUTH POINT
RIDGE
SANOY PLAINS
FRIENDSHIP
U.S. HWY. 321
-SOUTHSIDE MISSION
McADENVILLE
CRAMERTON
HWY. 29
WEST
FIRST
RIVERSIDE
N. MAIN ST.
Alexander St.
Charlotte Ave.
E. CHAPEL
MT. HOLLY
Catawba Ave.
SECOND
FIRST
Glendale Ave.
Ramsie St.
Main St.
LOWELL
Oakland
HWY. 7
Main St.
U.S. HIGHWAY 29
STONE MEM.
BELMONT
Central Ave.
EAST
UNITY
FIRST
Catawba St.
4th St.
Pine
ALEXANDER MEM.
FAITH
Pine St.

	(2) Other Printing	200.00		
	(3) Office Supplies	1,000.00		
			3,200.00	
66.	Postage & Business Expense		900.00	
67.	New Equipment & Maintenance		600.00	
	Total Service			4,700.00
VI.	BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT			
70.	Utilities			
	(1) Telephone (3 locations)	2,160.00		
	(2) Gas	540.00		
	(3) Lights & Water	1,000.00		
	(4) Oil	500.00		
			4,200.00	
71.	Insurance		350.00	
72.	Maintenance of Buildings		1,000.00	
73.	Janitorial & Kitchen Supplies		240.00	
	Total Buildings & Equipment			5,790.00
VII.	DEBT RETIREMENT			
80.	House Payment		1,380.00	
81.	Bond Program-Sinking Fund-Land Purch.		5,000.00	
	Total Debt Retirement			6,380.00
VIII	CONTINGENCY FUNDS			
90.	Miscellaneous & Christmas Bonuses		1,100.00	
91.	Designations		-0-	
	Total Contingency			1,100.00
	TOTAL BUDGET			69,593.84

The State Convention will participate in the paying of a Christian Social Ministries Director in the amount of $4,000.00 leaving us a budget of $65,593.84 to raise within the Association.

PLEASE LEAD YOUR CHURCH TO CONTRIBUTE 2% of its total budget to Associational Missions as a minimum gift and to send gifts monthly.

30. Our Superintendent of Missions, Mr. Hoyle Allred, presented a program on "Witnessing at Arms Length." He began by recognizing the officers of the Association who have helped carry on the Associational work and the staff at the Associational office. Mr. Allred introduced three workers in the Association, Mrs. Hoyle Allred, Mrs. Kitty Keaton and Mrs. Jerry Strickland, to speak concerning "The Arms Length Ministry." Each one gave a short report on what the association is doing to help the people of Gaston County.

31. Mr. Andrew Champion, minister of music at Loray, led in the singing of "Love Divine", followed by special music from the adult choir of Loray Baptist Church.

32. The Scripture Lesson was read from the book of Ephesians 3:1-13 by Mr. Stan Howard.

33. The Annual Sermon was preached by Mr. Yates Campbell, pastor of the Loray Baptist Church. He spoke on "Christ's Message for the World Today."

34. The evening session was closed with prayer by Mr. Charles High.

SECOND DAY - CATAWBA HEIGHTS, BELMONT
October 20, 1972

35. The morning session was called to order by the moderator at 9:00 A.M.

36. Mr. Harold Ellis, Minister of Music at Long Creek Memorial Baptist Church, led the opening hymn "O Worship the King!"

37. Mr. J.C. Scott read the scripture lesson and led in prayer.

38. Institutional Reports:

(1) Homes for Aging - Mr. Jerry Lethco. He moved the adoption of his report as printed in the Book of Reports. It was seconded and carried.

(2) Children's Homes - William Brown spoke to his report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

(3) Christian Education - Mr. Donald Almond. He moved the adoption of his report. It was seconded and carried.

(4) Baptist Hospital - Bill Wallace. He read his report to the body and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

39. Mr. Hoyle Allred introduced two visitors, Mr. Harry Sherwood, of Wingate College and Mr. Buddy Freeman of Gardner Webb College. He then introduced the men on the panel of State Agencies.

1. Missions in North Carolina - Mr. Howard Ford.
2. Homes for Aging - Mr. William Poole.
3. Christian Education - Mr. John E. Weems.

Each man was given ten minutes to speak on his subject, followed by a question and answer period.

40. The Session was adjourned for a break at 10:40 reconvening at 11:00 A.M.

41. Miscellaneous Business:

(1) Mr. J.G. Earley read a report on the South Mountain Baptist Camp. He moved the adoption of the report as printed in the Book of Reports. It was seconded and carried.

(2) Mr. Ralph Carpenter explained that he had a ministerial student, Mr. Chris Chaney, in the Hickory Grove Church, that the church had helped him on many occasions and requested that the association set its approval on him. A motion was made and seconded to approve this request. The motion carried.

(3) The second reading of the changes made in the constitution and By-Laws was presented by Mr. A.A. Bailey: They were as follows:

a. Article VII. Associational Board, change reading to, "the Associational Director of Training" and add, "Associate pastors, ministers of Youth, Music, and education may attend as non-voting members." Mr. Bailey moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

b. Article VIII. Committees Item 1 - changed to read, "The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Chairman of the promotion committee." Mr. Bailey moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

c. By-Laws IV. Duties of Officers, Item 1 add "member of the Executive Committee." Mr. Bailey moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

c. By-Laws IV. Duties of Officers, Item 4 add the words, "Audit the Executive Committee when requested by that committee." Mr. Bailey made the motion to adopt the change. It was seconded and carried.

(4) Report on Evangelism - Stan Howard. He moved the adoption of the report as it appears in the Book of Reports. It was seconded and carried.

(5) Biblical Recorder - Mr. J.D. Williams. He moved the adoption of his report. It was seconded and carried.

(6) Resolutions Committee - Mrs. W.W. Daves read her report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Gaston Baptist Association has met for the 54th Annual Session and has caused us to think again toward "Living the Spirit in Expectancy and Creativity" in our own association and all the world. We give thanks unto God for the experience that has been ours in these days.

We are grateful to those who brought us a program of inspiration and information. The music from solos, the Senior Citizens, the Youth Choir, Handbells, and church choir helped us to worship, rejoice, confess our sins and renew our commitment to our Lord. We give Thanks to God.

We express our deep gratitude for the gracious hospitality extended to us by Unity Baptist Church and Rev. A.R. Wright, pastor and to Catawba Heights Baptist Church and Rev. M.L. Pendleton, pastor. Our thanks to many people who helped prepare our meals and to make our time of fellowship so enjoyable.

We express our thanks and appreciation to our associational officers for their faithful service and their untiring efforts in promoting the work of Christ.

To Hoyle Allred, our Promotional Director, and to Mrs. Allred, his associate and secretary, we express our thanks for their faithful service and their ceaseless promotion of our work throughout the association.

May we leave this meeting determined that we will go "Living the Spirit of Christ in Faith and Conquest."

Respectfully submitted,
W.W. Black
Mrs. W.W. Daves, Chairman

42. Mr. Harold Ellis led in the singing of the hymn "Wonderful Words of Life" followed by scripture and prayer by Mrs. Baxter McIntoch.

43. A solo entitled "Give Me a Vision" was sung by Mrs. Walter Baxter.

44. A Doctrinal Sermon, "Reasons Why You Should Be Saved", was delivered by Mr. C.V. Garver, pastor of Northside Baptist Church in the Gaston Association.

45. The Moderator, Mr. Love Dixon, recognized the new moderator, Mr. Elvin Jones, to present him the gavel.

46. Mr. Max Pendleton, host pastor, was recognized to give a word of welcome and instructions concerning the meal to be served.

47. The Fifty-Fourth Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was dismissed with prayer by Mr. Elvin Jones.

W. M. U. ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

CATAWBA HEIGHTS BAPTIST

APRIL 18, 1972 - 4:00 P.M.

53rd ANNUAL SESSION

THEME: PROCLAIM: PROCLAIM: PROCLAIM: That Jesus Christ is Lord.

Hymn of Year ..... "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"
Call to Prayer ..... Mrs. William McGibney
Accompanist, Mrs. Fred High
Business and Reports

PROCLAIMING BY SHARING THE GOSPEL

Placing Bibles in Homes ..... First Baptist, Stanley

PROCLAIMING IN SONG

Valley Singers ..... First Baptist, Cherryville
Rick Webb; Steve Stroud; Teresa Waters; Gina Van Dyke;
Bill Cook, Bass; and Paul Robbins, Piano.

PROCLAIMING BY LOVING PEOPLE

Linda Bodenhamer & Audrey Ballard ..... Holland Memorial

PROCLAIMING THROUGH DRAMA

Mrs. Gerald Campbell ..... East Belmont
Recognize Honor Groups
PROCLAIMING ..... Mrs. Kitty Keaton
6:00 - SUPPER (Gaston WMU women should bring a covered dish.)

NIGHT SESSION - 7:00 P.M.

Hymn ..... "Jesus Saves"
Installation of Officers
Prayer of Dedication ..... Rev. Hoyle Allred
Special Music ..... Mrs. Jack Blanton
Featured Guest ..... Rev. John S. Carpenter, Jr., Louisville, Ky.
Film ..... "One World, One Mission"

Church Directory

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East Chapel ..... Mount Holly, First
Long Creek ..... Long Creek, Memorial
Ozark ..... Gastonia, East
Southside ..... Gastonia, First

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Beam's Nursing Home ..... Woodlawn
Branch's Rest Home ..... High Shoals
Child Development Center ..... Gastonia, First
Day Care Center ..... Loray
Dallas Prison ..... Flint Groves
Gaston County Home ..... Gastonia, First
Gaston County Home ..... Sunset Forest
Mankato Baptist Church ..... Loray
Orthopedic Hospital ..... Gastonia, First
Rankin Hill ..... McAdenville
Rosewood Rest Home ..... Gastonia, First

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Abrams, W.E., Mount Holly ..... Catawba Heights
Black, W.W., Dallas ..... Rankin Lake
Bolch, Oscar, Gastonia ..... Temple
Cashwell, T.L., Sr., Gastonia ..... Gastonia, East
Cloer, Will, Gastonia ..... Northside
Costner, O.R., Stanley ..... Long Creek Memorial
Huggins, Hubert, Dallas ..... Dallas
Kiser, Amos M., Gastonia ..... Shady Grove
Millen, A.P., Belmont ..... Friendship
Roberts, C.C., Mount Holly ..... Mount Holly, Second
Settlemyer, Z.W., Cherryville ..... Cherryville, First
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Massey, Ralph L. ..... Gastonia, East
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Morris, Mrs. Hazel ..... Riverside
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Owens, Marty ..... Sandy Plains
Parham, James F. ..... Belmont, First
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Poovey, Mrs. Delores ..... Tuckaseegee
Robins, Paul D. ..... Cherryville, First
Rudisill, Mrs. J.C. ..... Anthony Grove
Shelton, Dick ..... Lakeview
Snyder, D. Parker ..... Temple
Summey, Charles B. ..... Gastonia, First
Tate, Billy C. ..... Seventh Avenue
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Wilkes, J. Carlton ..... Ranlo
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Helton, David A., Mount Holly ..... Ridgeview
Huddleston, Tommy, Boiling Springs ..... Ranklin Lake
McCombs, Tony, Gastonia ..... Northside
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Shelton, J.M., Lincolnton ..... High Shoals
Stroupe, W.L., Dallas ..... Bethel
Waters, W.C., Lowell ..... Cramerton, West
Webb, Ralph, Gastonia ..... Calvary
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Deese, Robert L., 304 Timberlane, Mount Holly, 28120 ..... Mount Holly, First
Groves, Clay A., Tennessee ..... Seventh Avenue
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Chapel Grove ..... None
Cherryville, First ..... Mrs. Raleigh Putnam, 1608 Sunset Rd., Cherryville, 28021
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Chestnut Ridge ..... Mrs. Delia Chastain, 203 Fulton St., Kings Mountain, 28086
Cleveland Heights (G) ..... Mrs. Rosita Jones, RFD 1 Box 280, Dallas, 28034
Community ..... Doris Pace
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Ridgeview ..... Mrs. Linda Smith, Rt. 1, Box 449-A, Mt. Holly, 28120
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Salem ..... Cathy Mitchell, 305-A Rhyne Circle, Ranlo
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Spencer Mountain
Springfield ..... Mrs. Carol Royston, 2369 Old Field Rd., Gastonia, 28052
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Mount Holly, First ..... Mrs. E.B. Cox, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 185, Mt. Holly, 28120
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Mount Zion ..... Mrs. David McSwain, Rt. 3, Cherryville, 28021
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Historical Table

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1919	Gastonia, First	D. F. Putman	H. B. Moore	David P. Dellinger
1920	Long Creek Memorial	T. H. King	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1921	Cherryville, First	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1922	Cramerton	T. M. Kester	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1923	Gastonia, Loray	F. C. Andrews	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1924	Mount Zion	J. O. Fullbright	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1925	Alexis	W. T. Baucom	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1926	Flint-Groves	O. W. Triplett	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1927	Hickory-Grove	J. J. Beach	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1928	Gastonia, Marietta Street	T. L. Cashwell	W. J. Francis	David P. Dellinger
1929	Mount Holly	Dr. B. A. Bowers	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1930	Bessemer City	R. A. Kelly	R. G. Mace	M. O. Thornburg
1931	Lowell, First	B. F. Austin	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1932	Belmont, East	M. F. Huggins	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1933	McAdenville	W. G. Camp	R. G. Mace	J. A. Wilkins
1934	Hull's Grove	David E. Bobbitt	R. G. Mace	W. L. Walters
1935	Bruington	P. A. Hicks	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1936	Ranlo	J. Clyde Yates	Dr. J. W. Whitley	W. L. Walters
1937	Long Creek Memorial	M. L. Barnes	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1938	Flint-Groves	D. C. Wesson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1939	Gastonia, Temple	Sam F. Hudson	Dr. E. V. Hudson	David P. Dellinger
1940	Cherryville, First	L. E. Bookout	T. L. Cashell	David P. Dellinger
1941	Alexis	Dr. J. L. Vipperman	T. L. Cashwell	David P. Dellinger
1942	Mount Zion	E. S. Elliott	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1943	Gastonia, First	W. W. Rimmer	P. A. Hicks	David P. Dellinger
1944	Hickory Grove	J. Ned Taylor	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1945	Cherryville, Second	Lawrence McClure	L. M. Dixon	David P. Dellinger
1946	Centerview	J. Ned Taylor	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger
1947	Cramerton, Adrain-M'ora	B. B. Littleton	Walter N. Long	David P. Dellinger

1948	Modena St. , Shady Grove	Walter N. Long	J. Ned Taylor	David P. Dellinger
1949	Lowell, Mt. Beulah	Luthern Hawkins	W. A. Hoffman	David P. Dellinger
1950	E. Belmont, Marietta St.	R. Love Dixon	S. Guy Walker	David P. Dellinger
1951	E. Gastonia, Flint-Groves	Fred Forester	S. Guy Walker	David P. Dellinger
1952	Temple, Alexis	Dr. F. V. Hudson	E. S. Elliott	David P. Dellinger
1953	Loray, Ranlo	O. B. Reel	E. S. Elliott	David P. Dellinger
1954	Belmont, 1st. - Anthony Gr.	C. R. Upton	Z. Miller Freeman	David P. Dellinger
1955	Cherryville, 1st. - Mt. Holly, 1st.	H. S. Elliott	Z. Miller Freeman	W. L. Walters
1956	Long Creek Mem. - McAdenville	W. C. Lamb	A. A. Bailey	Frank Richardson
1957	Alexis, Mount Zion	Louie Wynn	A. A. Bailey	W. L. Walters
1958	1st. Gastonia-Ridge Gastonia	Donald Keyser	J. D. Williams	W. L. Walters
1959	Gastonia Tpl. - Mt. Holly, 2nd.	W. W. Black	J. D. Williams	W. L. Walters
1960	Mt. Holly, Hickory Grove, Cherryville, Shady Grove	Waldo Mullen	W. T. Hendrix	Z. Miller Freeman
1961	East Belmont-Centerview	A. A. Bailey	Hubert Huggins	Z. Miller Freeman
1962	Sandy Plains, Bessemer City, 1st.	R. O. Baker	Hubert Huggins	Z. Miller Freeman
1963	Friendship, Alexis	Marvin Willis	Ernest Mehaffey	Z. Miller Freeman
1964	Flint Groves, 1st. , Lowell	R. Hayne Rivers	James Taylor	Mrs. Fred High
1965	Belmont, 1st Unity, Gastonia	Bill Miller	James Taylor	Mrs. John Keener
1966	Loray, Gastonia, Cherryville, 1st.	Hoyle Allred	James Taylor	Mrs. Russell Willis
1967	East Belmont, Long Creek Mem.	Charles O. Carter	F. Thomas Hogan	Mrs. Russell Willis
1968	Gastonia, 1st. , Alexis	Z. Miller Freeman	E. Thomas Hogan	Claude Connell
1969	Hickory Grove, New Hope	Guy Walker	Forest Roberts, St.	Claude Connell
1970	Stanley, First, Flint Groves	J. D. Williams	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1971	Gastonia, East; Cramerton, First	Ralph Carpenter	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1972	Unity, Gastonia, Catawba Heights, Belmont	Yates Campbell	Love Dixon	Claude Connell

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Alexander Mem.	D. R. Kerley, 202 E'combe St., Belmont 28012	Gaston	1965	4	Y		18	29	22	213	38	251	3	8	0	60000	4500
Alexis	K. H. Stanley, Box 522, Alexis 28006	Gaston	1903	2	Y		8	18	11	534	75	609	0	0	30000	300000	30000
Anthony Grove	John Kale, Rt. 1, Crouse 28033	Gaston	1942	1	Y		3	8	12	180	41	221	1	0	35000	150000	4590
Beech Avenue	Withdrew from Association Oct. 15, 1972																
Belmont, East	W. Elvin Jones, 412 Church St., Belmont 28012	Gaston	1912	4	Y		22	3	22	628	145	773	0	10	21000	306000	0
First	Walter N. Long, 23 N. Central Ave., Belmont 28012	Gaston	1874	4	Y		12	43	45	878	169	1047	3	7	40000	695000	0
Berea	Glenn Caldwell, Sr., Rt. 2, Box 227, Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1939	2	Y		15	5	3	170	17	187	0	1	20000	82000	30000
Bessemer City, 1st	A. A. Bailey, 101 E. Texas Ave., Bessemer City 28016	Gaston	1897	4	Y		14	13	18	850	256	1106	0	0	40000	290000	0
Second	Larry Robbins, P.O. Box 363, Bessemer City 28016	Gaston	1954	4	Y		0	22	17	68	0	68	0	0	19500	20000	11147
Bethany	Troy E. Thomas, 2903 Gable St., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1958	6	Y		11	8	4	141	100	241	0	0	15000	105000	6000
Bethel	James Drennan, 2205 Auten Rd., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1952	1	Y		6	17	0	15	0	50	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	R. Love Dixon, 616 Separk Cir., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1942	6	Y		16	20	4	180	42	222	0	0	13500	125000	25000
Bingham	Ray W. England, 626 Athenia Pl., Bessemer City 28016	Gaston	1951	4	Y		19	24	7	197	14	211	0	0	17500	77500	10000
Browntown	T. G. Heffner, 108 River Rd., Belmont 28012	Gaston	1956	3	Y		9	5	4	31	0	31	0	1	8000	30000	2100
Calvary	B. I. Epting, 510 Davis Park Rd., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1920	6	Y		24	13	15	319	45	364	4	3	20000	316000	15000
Catawba Hgts.	M. L. Pendleton, 105 Margarette Ave., Belmont 28012	Gaston	1950	4	Y		53	20	16	555	20	575	0	0	12000	255000	11700
Centerview	J. L. Ballew, 88 Acme Rd., Belmont 28012	Gaston	1921	3	Y		8	23	46	458	95	553	0	2	48000	220000	2214
Chapel Grove	Frank Monroe, Rt. 4, Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1960	1	Y		17	17	5	333	29	362	2	1	18000	130000	40000
Cherryville, 1st	C. O. Carter, P.O. Box 516, Cherryville 28021	Gaston	1893	4	Y		41	21	39	1405	133	1538	4	2	40500	1100000	0
Second	Franklin Hartman, 202 Houser St., Cherryville 28021	Gaston	1940	4	Y		7	5	16	235	84	319	0	1	20000	105000	16283
Chestnut Ridge	M' Pruitt, C'nut Ridge Rd., Kings Mtn. 28021	Gaston	1956	1	Y		24	13	0	185	252	437	0	0	20000	110000	0
Cleveland Hgts.	Jack Rose, 426 Rosemary Ln., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1950	6	Y		0	3	4	74	1	75	0	0	15800	65000	12716
Community	Roland Simmons, Rt. 2, Dallas 28034	Gaston	1955	1	Y		4	10	7	128	50	178	1	1	20000	53021	0
Cramerton, 1st	Eugene E. Johns, 159 Eighth Ave., Cramerton 28032	Gaston	1910	3	Y		5	6	17	465	188	653	1	0	22000	300000	20047
West	James Barnes, P.O. Box 656, Cramerton 28032	Gaston	1949	3	Y		11	10	10	136	101	237	0	0	15000	105000	27761
Dallas	C. W. Braswell, 404 W. Trade St., Dallas 28034	Gaston	1879	4	Y		8	10	20	325	53	378	2	4	32500	356000	0
Fairview	W. F. Payne, 1706 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1942	7	Y		20	16	26	353	15	368	0	0	10000	130000	31590
Faith (B)	K. A. Chronister, 416 W. Plum St., Stanley 28164	Gaston		3	Y		0	2	1	68	44	112	0	0	0	15000	0
Faith (BC)	B. B. Vincent, Rt. 3, Box 165, Dallas 28034	Gaston	1968	4	Y		1	0	1	34	0	34	0	0	0	6000	2200
Faith (G)	J. C. Hill, Jr., 312 Arthur Ave., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1957	6	Y		11	14	1	47	11	58	4	0	0	15000	0
Flint Groves	W. A. Wallace, 1726 Hollandale Dr., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1923	6	Y		19	24	32	1015	108	1123	4	0	42000	342000	9569
Fraley Mem.	Leon Nicholson, Rt. 3, Box 43, Dallas 28034	Gaston	1966	3	Y		23	9	5	146	12	158	0	0	10000	45000	18000
Friendship	Sam O. Stevenson, Rt. 1, Belmont 28012	Gaston	1949	2	Y		6	5	7	409	64	473	0	1	55000	300000	35000
Gamble Hill	Eugene Frady, Rt. 2, Bessemer City 28016	Gaston	1952	2	Y		10	6	3	87	18	105	0	0	0	10000	0
Gaston	P.J. James, 3405 Cinderella Dr., A'brook Bk., Dallas 28034	Gaston	1959	3	Y		6	8	35	226	72	298	0	1	25000	75000	32120

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Gastonia, East	E. T. Hogan, 1303 F'field Dr., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1901	8	Y		34	47	48	948	70	1018	10	3	47500	706615	157395
First	A. D. Aldrich, 1514 Jackson Rd., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1876	5	Y		46	49	69	1558	421	1979	2	11	40000	1749000	204898
Grace	Joe A. Campbell, 2202 Autem Rd., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1959	9	Y		7	11	6	310	15	325	0	0	25000	97000	29900
Hardin	None		1928	1	Y		5	5	3	228	60	288	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	R. B. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly 28120	Gaston	1873	1	Y		2	2	13	330	23	353	0	0	40000	230000	0
High Shoals	Philip Welchel, P.O. Box 382, High Shoals 28077	Gaston	1902	3	Y		9	3	18	297	125	422	0	0	12000	175000	0
Holland Mem.	Bob Bodenhamer, Rt. 1, Box 302-A, Bessemer City 28016	Gaston	1950	2	Y		14	1	4	136	37	173	0	0	15000	60000	13175
Lakeview	Ray E. Scism, McAdenville 28101	Gaston	1957	3	Y		15	3	7	159	84	243	0	0	26000	86000	18116
Long Creek Mem.	Fred C. Crisp, Box 484, Dallas 28034	Gaston	1772	4	Y		11	12	26	567	30	597	0	7	45000	418500	27000
Loray	Y. W. Campbell, 920 P'mount Cir., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1905	5	Y		19	13	56	944	152	1096	2	2	46200	804331	67841
Love Memorial	John Kinnaman, 415 E. Park Ave., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1935	6	Y		8	14	9	430	47	477	0	0	15300	215700	10495
Lowell, 1st	None		1892	4	Y		9	14	16	450	282	732	1	0	0	233000	0
McAdenville	B. R. Miller, Box 57, McAdenville 28101	Gaston	1886	3	Y		4	8	34	438	42	480	0	0	25000	282000	1756
Macedonia	Guy Cabaniss, 2023 W. Garland Ave., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1949	4	Y		14	24	21	223	45	268	0	3	15000	85000	24366
Midway	J. Crocker, Rt. 1, F'view Dr., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1964	7	Y		12	2	2	153	0	153	0	0	20000	50000	6753
Modena Street	Ben R. Coley, 724 N. Modena St., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1945	6	Y		11	5	24	83	3	86	0	0	20000	155000	5117
Mount Beulah	J. D. Lethco, Rt. 2, Box 711, Bessemer City, 28016	Gaston	1916	1	Y		25	17	3	314	50	364	3	3	30000	175000	6567
Mt. Holly, 1st	J. D. Williams, 127 W. Glendale Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	Gaston	1890	3	Y		7	7	31	712	104	816	1	3	25000	365000	22142
Second	J. G. Early, P.O. Box 902, Mt. Holly 28120	Gaston	1938	4	Y		16	9	21	380	90	470	2	1	33000	190000	26000
Mount Zion	L. A. Gable, Jr., Rt. 1, Cherryville 28021	Gaston	1857	1	Y		12	6	7	465	82	547	1	0	20000	280000	80183
Mountain View	Floyd Holler, 1215 2nd St., Ex. Kings Mtn. 28086	Gaston		2	Y		0	13	1	75	0	88	0	0	0	20000	500
New Hope	Robert F. Summey, 2220 Monticello Dr., Gastonia	Gaston	1955	1	Y		17	32	49	284	157	441	0	9	35000	600000	0
New Life	Johnny Enloe, 526 N. Buckoak St., Stanley 28164	Gaston	1962	3	Y		21	14	1	248	66	314	0	2	19800	89800	19602
North Main St.	E. D. Wells, 5506 Wales St., Charlotte 28213	M'burg	1968	4	Y		10	6	3	114	8	122	1	0	0	50000	2000
Northside	C. V. Garver, 2210 Plastic Dr., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1958	7	Y		18	10	4	128	7	135	0	0	0	50000	15000
Oak Grove	T. C. Ayers, E. Hill Dr., Cherryville 28021	Gaston	1948	1	Y		9	8	3	127	0	127	0	0	0	0	10318
Oakland	Did not receive Church Letter																
Parkwood	M. O. Owens, Jr., 964 S'wood Dr., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1964	7	Y		20	106	23	473	35	508	9	6	0	510000	244000
Plainview	I. D. Phillips, Rt. 3, Dallas 28034	Gaston	1952	1	Y		7	18	13	165	79	244	0	1	0	70000	30100
Providence	Harold Fite, Rt. 1, Box 301-B, Dallas 28034	Gaston	1971	7	Y		3	16	6	78	5	83	1	0	0	0	0
Rankin Lake	Edwin Jackson, P.O. Box 402, Dallas 28034	Gaston	1945	1	Y		0	8	17	319	18	337	0	1	25000	206000	0
Ranlo	P. J. Huffstetler, Jr., Rt. 1, Spen. Mt. Rd., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1919	3	Y		14	12	23	553	127	680	2	1	16000	502000	5000
Ridge	W. Johnson, W'wood Dr., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1948	7	Y		16	19	7	554	0	554	0	0	25000	125000	0
Ridgeview	None		1963	4	Y		8	12	12	187	19	206	0	2	20000	50000	0
Riverside	Clarence Morris, 76 R'side Dr., Cramerton 28032	Gaston	1956	4	Y		11	2	61	176	0	176	0	0	27000	95000	0

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Robinwood	G. R. Davis, 1607 Hunsinger Ave., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1958	7	Y		0	2	0	87	7	94	0	0	0	20000	9400
Rosewood Lane	Eugene C. Kincaid, Rt. 2, Box 850, Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1955	9	Y		7	14	5	34	3	37	1	0	0	30000	0
Salem	R. S. Peek, Jr., 109 Pine St., Lowell 28098	Gaston	1959	3	Y		11	8	4	0	0	200	0	0	0	35000	10000
Sandy Plains	Marvin Willis, 4816 Union Rd., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1845	1	Y		23	29	20	700	134	834	0	4	17000	255623	0
Seventh Avenue	V. C. Potter, Jr., 1111 Laurel Lane, Gastonia	Gaston	1952	6	Y		25	12	0	250	136	386	1	0	22000	225000	43637
Shady Grove	Frank Taylor, Rt. 2, Cherryville 28021	Gaston	1881	1	Y		9	2	8	385	70	455	0	0	25000	225000	0
So. Marietta St.	None	Gaston	1917	6	Y		19	8	26	631	98	729	4	0	42000	428500	4762
South Point	J. G. Bailey, Rt. 1, Box 268, Belmont 28012	Gaston	1958	7	Y		1	3	12	141	48	189	1	0	25000	135000	9687
Spencer Mountain	Did not receive Church Letter																
Springfield	Harold E. Medlock, 2045 Leslie Dr., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1971	3	Y		8	17	0	50	0	50	0	0	None	25000	14000
Stanley, 1st	C. H. High, 409 Old Hwy. 27, Stanley 28164	Gaston	1853	3	Y		15	60	21	708	72	780	4	4	35000	1100000	339724
Stowe Memorial	George Willis, Kee Rd., Belmont 28012	Gaston	1942	5	Y		14	6	12	187	128	315	0	0	36000	140000	9464
Sunnyside	Eugene Passmore, Rt. 2, Bessemer City 28016	Gaston	1949	1	Y		7	10	3	92	96	188	0	0	18000	40000	3000
Sunset Forest	J. Fred King, Rt. 2, Box 401, Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1947	0	Y		4	7	9	279	6	285	1	0	35000	185000	18691
Temple	None		1926	6	Y		18	10	39	650	221	871	4	1	17500	475000	11825
Trinity	None		1964	4	Y		2	4	21	58	43	101	0	0	12000	60000	0
Tuckaseege	R. M. Pressley, 511 T'seege Rd., Mt. Holly 28012	Gaston	1911	3	Y		26	7	12	351	25	376	0	0	35000	200000	9450
Unity (B)	Claude Connell, 1003 E. Catawba St., Belmont 28012	Gaston	1948	4	Y		10	6	12	315	75	390	0	0	30000	155000	25185
Unity (G)	A. R. Wright, 2023 Echo Ln., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1944	9	Y		73	65	73	1010	298	1308	12	19	34000	643000	397040
Victory	J. E. Revis, 1944 Taylor Dr., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1935	9	Y		11	15	25	541	30	571	2	2	35000	315000	37000
Webb's Chapel	Johnnie Perry, Rt. 4, Lincolnton 28092	Gaston	1897	1	Y		6	3	0	109	48	157	0	0	0	80000	5580
West Franklin Ave.	None		1942	6	Y		15	13	19	340	122	462	0	0	0	220000	53034
Woodlawn	Wade A. McKnight, 1201 N. Main St., Lowell 28098	Gaston	1928	4	Y		7	24	23	465	122	587	0	1	25000	430000	99606
MISSIONS:																	
East Chapel, Mt. Holly, 1st	J. T. McElveen, 423 E. Charlotte Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	Gaston					1178	1267	1431	30493	6324	37074	91	129	751600	20044590	2479527
Long Creek, Long Creek Mem.	Allen Sinclair, Auten Rd., Gastonia 28052	Gaston															
Ozark, Gastonia, East	E. G. Powell, Rt. 2, B. 557, Gastonia 28052	Gaston															
S'side Chapel, Gastonia, 1st	A. B. Hammett, 605 Carolina Ave., Gastonia 28052	Gaston															

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1972

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State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: MARVIN WILLIS

Address: 4816 Union Rd. City: Gastonia State: North Carolina Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	45 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	46 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	47 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	48 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	49 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	50 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	51 Adults Away enrolment	52 Homebound Units enrolment	53 General officers enrolment	54 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	55 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	56 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	57 Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	57 Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	59 Bible conference projects enrolment	59 Weekday Bible study enrolment	60 Church V. B. S. enrolment	60 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	60 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Alexander Mem.	Harold Whitener, Point Circle, Belmont 28012	40	51	39	35	40	18	0	0	5	0	228	115	0	0	0	0	142	0	142
Alexis	Leonard Bynum, Box 649, Alexis 28006	48	81	77	39	70	56	15	0	5	0	391	245	0	0	0	0	203	0	203
Anthony Grove	F. J. McSwain, Hwy. 150 E., Cherryville 28021	12	18	25	30	68	0	0	0	9	0	162	90	0	0	0	0	51	9	51
Belmont, East	Max Robinson, 503 W. Henry St., Belmont 28012	74	98	81	54	123	74	7	22	4	0	537	256	0	0	0	0	170	0	170
Belmont, First	Graham Rumfelt, 289 Amity Circle, Belmont 28012	76	124	115	107	251	88	43	24	14	0	842	315	5	61	0	0	170	0	170
Berea	Mike Hamrick, 2301 Carolina Ave., Kannapolis	15	32	25	12	48	0	4	0	3	0	139	74	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Bessemer City, First	Harold B. Robinson, Box 802, Bessemer City 28016	65	92	92	78	88	54	0	24	7	0	500	275	0	0	0	0	145	0	145
Bessemer City, Second	Harold Meadows, 730 Gastonia Hwy., Bessemer City 28016	6	11	10	17	36	0	0	0	4	0	84	60	8	8	0	0	58	0	58
Bethany	Mrs. Mildred Wilson, 2434 S. Myers St., Gastonia 28052	7	11	30	15	25	0	0	0	10	0	98	66	1	45	20	0	127	0	127
Bethel	Joe Sherrill, 45 Centerview St., Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	30	15	15	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Ronald Berckman, 1202 Poston Circle, Gastonia 28052	54	39	21	33	51	10	0	0	3	0	211	110	0	0	0	0	80	0	80
Bingham	Stanley Waters, Rt. 2, Capps Rd., Bessemer City 28016	33	60	31	34	32	10	0	0	4	0	204	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	99
Browntown	Mrs. R. H. Hansil, 300 E. Line Dr., Belmont 28012	7	12	9	0	22	0	0	0	2	0	50	40	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
Calvary	C. A. Sahms, Jr., 723 Davis Park Rd., Gastonia 28052	36	75	37	20	49	43	0	18	5	0	283	159	0	0	0	0	115	0	115
Catawba Heights	James L. Brown, 310 Ferstl Ave., Belmont 28012	27	102	41	41	106	33	12	14	5	0	381	185	0	0	0	0	215	0	215
Centerview	J. Ronald Watts, 103 Pinewood Circle, Belmont 28012	38	40	27	25	56	51	4	25	7	0	253	134	0	0	0	0	108	0	108
Chapel Grove	Robert Steadham, Rt. 4, Starland Dr., Gastonia 28052	64	77	57	30	59	0	0	0	4	0	291	183	0	0	0	0	213	0	213
Cherryville, First	Charles Cornwell, 610 E. Main, Cherryville 28021	148	180	168	165	321	113	41	18	13	0	1167	474	0	0	0	0	269	0	269
Cherryville, Second	Junior Upton, 705 Craig St., Cherryville 28021	9	16	15	32	16	13	0	0	3	0	104	70	0	0	0	0	55	0	55
Chestnut Ridge	Millard Putnam, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain 28086	10	25	20	30	42	42	0	0	6	0	188	175	0	0	0	0	107	0	107
Cleveland Heights	None	0	35	19	12	12	6	0	0	4	0	89	65	0	0	0	0	72	0	72
Community	Loyd Hedgepath, Rt. 2, Dallas 28034	6	24	16	49	39	9	0	2	3	0	148	90	0	0	0	0	94	0	94
Cramerton, First	Bill Moss, 157 Eighth Ave., Cramerton 28032	28	50	29	33	119	39	0	0	7	0	305	168	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
Cramerton, West	Phil Holcomb, Rt. 4, Southgate, Gastonia 28052	25	40	27	16	59	0	0	0	5	0	172	97	0	0	0	0	98	0	98
Dallas	Woodrow Green, 501 North Davis St., Dallas 28034	40	55	39	23	89	23	0	0	2	0	271	144	0	0	0	0	115	0	115
Fairview	Dan Dilling, 1405 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia 28052	33	43	41	40	40	25	7	0	3	0	232	120	0	0	0	0	88	0	88
Faith (B)	Mrs. Hilda McCarns, Belmont 28012	1	3	4	3	16	0	0	0	2	0	29	18	0	0	0	0	28	0	28
Faith (BC)	John D. Buchanan, Rt. 1, Dallas 28034	5	8	9	1	15	0	0	0	4	0	41	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith (G)	Jack Cook, Gastonia 28052	4	6	17	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	42	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Groves	Donald McGinnie, 1206 East Park Dr., Gastonia 28052	94	118	100	57	178	94	88	32	6	0	766	327	0	0	0	0	277	0	277
Fraley Mem.	Andrew Jordan, 2717 Sunset Dr., Gastonia 28052	14	34	14	5	25	5	0	0	6	0	103	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	J. Edd Morrow, Belmont 28012	48	67	65	34	57	0	0	0	3	0	274	218	0	0	0	0	85	0	85
Gamble Hill	Mrs. Phylis Carroll, Rt. 2, Box 136, Bessemer City 28016	6	10	4	12	20	0	0	0	4	0	56	49	0	0	0	0	52	0	52
Gaston	Edward Causby, 426 S. Ridge St., Dallas 28034	22	27	23	18	21	0	2	1	3	0	117	52	0	0	0	0	41	0	41
Gastonia, East	Roger Watson, 1429 Lynhurst Dr., Gastonia 28052	110	147	141	19	272	61	0	0	8	52	810	398	0	0	0	0	278	82	360

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Gastonia, First	William Blalock, 816 Applegate Court, Gastonia 28052	84	142	203	167	311	176	0	0	15	215	1313	530	1	70	0	0	142	243	385
Grace	Don Clark, 2013 Fleetwood Dr., Gastonia 28052	40	63	49	16	35	15	0	0	5	0	223	165	0	0	0	0	101	0	101
Hardin	Carroll Propst, Rt. 3, Dallas 28034	47	46	47	8	72	28	0	0	4	0	254	139	0	78	0	0	144	0	144
Hickory Grove	Ernest Buckner, Box 474, Stanley 28164	31	33	50	32	68	25	12	12	8	0	247	132	0	0	0	0	56	0	56
High Shoals	Bennett Reep, Box 98, High Shoals 28077	35	41	20	23	40	28	0	0	3	0	190	134	0	0	1	0	114	0	114
Holland Memorial	James Conrad, Rt. 1, Bessemer City 28016	20	19	14	21	12	17	0	0	3	0	106	69	0	0	0	0	87	0	87
Lakeview	Dan Tallent, Box 306, McAdenville 28101	11	32	28	26	24	12	0	0	3	0	136	85	0	0	0	0	64	0	64
Long Creek Memorial	Marvin McCraw, 415 Stanley Rd., Dallas 28034	36	68	68	34	111	30	0	0	5	86	438	174	0	0	0	0	129	60	189
Loray	George Bolick, 100 S. Belvedere Ave., Gastonia 28052	60	108	112	98	148	163	25	29	10	0	753	271	0	0	50	0	151	0	151
Love Memorial	Wade Putnam, 407 Beverly Dr., Gastonia 28052	55	81	37	13	100	25	0	0	6	0	317	136	1	35	0	0	160	0	160
Lowell, First	Ralph McMahan, 107 W. Second St., Lowell 28098	51	50	50	17	84	29	21	0	3	0	305	168	0	0	0	0	195	0	195
McAdenville	Kenneth Botts, 510 Stowe Dr., Lowell 28098	36	49	34	14	87	40	0	0	4	35	299	162	0	0	0	0	135	0	135
Macedonia	Lenell Keenum, 4818 Little Mt. Rd., Gastonia 28052	40	36	20	6	80	20	0	0	3	0	210	100	4	50	0	0	93	0	93
Midway	Mrs. Lillian Jackson, 907 Kensington Ave., Gastonia 28052	20	38	23	14	35	3	1	0	4	0	138	65	0	0	0	0	86	0	86
Modena St.	Guss Harper, Rt. 2, Stowe Park, Dallas 28034	21	16	13	3	18	6	0	6	4	0	87	54	0	0	0	0	64	0	64
Mount Beulah	Lewis Franks, Rt. 2, Box 159, Bessemer City 28016	36	44	34	43	37	43	0	0	4	0	241	146	0	0	0	0	109	0	109
Mount Holly, First	Mrs. W. E. Barrow, 228 Dogwood Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	69	89	131	80	254	68	15	16	8	56	786	296	0	0	0	0	0	30	30
Mount Holly, Second	Bobby Faulkenberry, 309 Gaston Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	42	52	35	9	83	20	0	0	7	0	248	134	0	0	0	0	131	0	131
Mount Zion	John Lee Black, Rt. 3, Box 51, Cherryville 28021	63	91	61	53	96	83	7	23	5	0	482	201	0	0	0	0	150	0	150
Mountain View	William Knox, 110 City, Kings Mountain 28086	12	10	10	0	20	15	0	0	0	0	67	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Mack Jenkins, 2118 Pamela St., Gastonia 28052	51	59	60	42	62	19	0	0	5	0	298	120	0	0	0	0	83	0	83
New Life	Marvin Helms, 709 N. Main St., Stanley 28164	54	91	38	47	19	5	0	0	4	0	258	117	0	0	0	0	180	0	180
North Main St.	Coy Bridges, Rt. 1, Box 310-C, Stanley 28164	26	39	17	11	49	0	0	1	3	0	145	87	0	0	0	0	96	0	96
Northside	William H. Davis, 1032 East Mauney Ave., Gastonia 28052	14	9	16	14	33	11	7	2	5	0	111	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Wayne Beam, Rt. 3, Cherryville 28021	15	10	26	26	22	5	0	0	3	0	107	80	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
Oakland																				
Parkwood	Donald Lanier, 608 Armstrong Pk. Rd., Gastonia 28052	44	108	95	99	176	0	0	9	7	0	538	250	0	0	0	0	140	0	140
Plainview	Walt Boyd, Jr., 202 W. Gibbs St., Dallas 28034	21	38	19	15	55	6	0	0	5	0	159	94	0	0	0	0	95	0	95
Providence	Donnie Cann, 1624 Poston Circle, Gastonia 28052	8	28	14	4	44	2	0	0	3	0	103	53	0	0	●	0	390	0	390
Rankin Lake	Jerry Neal, 2501 Middleton Dr., Gastonia 28052	20	26	23	8	34	30	0	0	3	0	144	83	0	0	0	0	73	0	73
Ranlo	Jim High, 507 Mark Ave., Gastonia 28052	70	97	92	0	80	87	0	13	8	0	447	196	0	0	0	0	256	0	256
Ridge	Harold Lunsford, N. Oakwood St., Gastonia 28052	32	71	46	37	61	49	0	0	9	0	305	158	0	0	0	0	128	0	128
Ridgeview	David A. Helton, P.O. Box 278, Mt. Holly 28120	16	46	22	17	22	19	0	0	4	0	146	78	0	0	0	0	55	0	55
Riverside	Mrs. Genevia Giles, 70 4th St., Cramerton 28032	15	37	17	26	34	25	0	0	4	0	158	120	0	0	0	0	140	0	140
Robinwood	Henry Parker, Rt. 3, Robinson Rd., Gastonia 28052	8	8	14	7	10	8	0	0	15	0	70	50	0	0	0	0	28	0	28
Rosewood Lane	Paul D. Jones, Rt. 1, Fairview Dr., GAstonia 28052	14	16	0	0	23	0	3	0	1	0	57	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Salem	Donald Elmore, 211 Witten Lane, Gastonia 28052	20	12	18	21	36	0	0	0	0	0	109	74	0	0	0	0	68	0	68
Sandy Plains	James Jenkins, Box 952, Cramerton 28032	81	66	144	78	151	60	0	0	5	0	585	300	0	0	0	0	253	0	253
Seventh Avenue	A. K. Weaver, 710 Woodhaven Lane, Gastonia 28052	44	70	37	32	52	0	0	11	4	0	250	130	0	0	0	0	109	0	109
Shady Grove	C. L. Wofford, Rt. 2, Cherryville 28021	61	59	43	46	64	49	0	12	6	0	340	203	0	0	0	0	114	0	114
South Marietta S.	Robert G. Dickson, 903 Forest Dr., Gastonia 28052	44	76	79	67	156	24	0	0	4	0	450	218	0	0	0	0	128	0	128
South Point	Douglas Ewing, 118 Maple Circle, Belmont 28012	10	10	12	13	18	8	0	0	3	0	74	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer Mountain																				
Springfield	Jerry Mobley, 302 N. College St., Dallas 28034	4	23	23	0	15	2	0	0	3	0	70	44	0	0	0	0	44	0	44
Stanley, First	Wilfred Brooks, Box 102, Stanley 28164	79	127	130	100	214	45	15	13	7	0	730	232	0	0	0	0	261	0	261
Stowe Memorial	John M. Lawing, 208 Garrison, Belmont 28012	8	69	34	41	0	79	0	4	3	0	238	140	0	0	0	0	119	0	119
Sunnyside	Raymond Short, 12th St., Ext. Bessemer City 28016	5	8	12	7	7	15	0	0	4	0	58	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Forest	William Felton, Rt. 2, Box 284, Gastonia 28052	45	35	35	28	24	39	2	2	5	0	215	170	0	0	0	0	124	0	124
Temple	Dean Stewart, 431 Beech St., Gastonia 28052	48	68	61	50	45	59	0	0	6	0	337	140	1	10	0	0	145	0	145
Trinity	Steve Bowen, Rt. 1, Box 541, Bessemer City 28016	4	11	5	13	14	0	0	0	2	0	49	35	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Tuckaseege	Ray Abernathy, Rt. 1, Box 471-A, Mt. Holly 28120	31	58	77	46	100	0	0	0	8	0	330	152	0	0	0	0	125	0	125
Unity (B)	Richard Whitesides. Rt. 2, Box 182-B, Gastonia 28052	22	36	30	35	22	30	0	0	3	0	178	96	0	0	0	0	86	0	86
Unity (G)	William H. Hedrick, 2326 Hedgewood Circle, Gastonia 28052	137	178	161	154	251	45	0	14	7	0	967	418	0	0	0	0	278	0	278
Victory	Ray Byrd, 1551 Meadowbrook Lane, Gastonia 28052	34	78	60	16	46	55	0	0	7	0	322	150	0	0	0	0	135	0	135
Webb's Chapel	Fred Heafner, Rt. 1, Iron Station	11	14	20	8	24	7	0	0	4	0	88	45	0	0	0	0	54	0	54
West Franklin Ave.	Mike Austin, Rt. 1, Box 460-B, Gastonia 28052	51	53	49	44	54	35	0	0	5	0	291	170	0	0	73	0	155	0	155
Woodlawn	R. L. Culbreth, 115 N. Elm St., Lowell 28098	30	41	58	38	56	62	0	5	5	0	295	194	0	0	0	0	91	0	91
	TOTALS	3143	4599	4034	2977	6202	2543	328	352	439	444	25094	12580	45	396	151	0	9866	415	10079

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Alexander Memorial	None																
Alexis	Fred Payne, Box 654, Alexis 28006	17	38	34	20	16	16	4	0	145	79	8	8	10	10	26	26
Anthony Grove	Mrs. Sherrill McSwain, Rt. 1, Crouse 28033	7	17	16	12	13	0	3	0	68	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, East	Gerald Campbell, 500 Chruch St., Belmont 28012	10	24	50	3	37	15	4	0	143	54	20	15	0	0	0	0
Belmont, First	None	13	26	0	0	25	0	1	0	65	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berea	Flay Hamrick, Box 271, McAdenville	7	9	33	7	25	0	4	0	85	43	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bessemer City, First	E. Bumbardner, 610 E. Iowa Ave., Bessemer C. 28016	6	29	29	19	7	0	4	0	94	53	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bessemer City, Second	Neal Baker, Rt. 1, Box 256, Kings Mountain, 28086	2	4	5	6	7	0	0	0	24	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethany	Jimmy Rimmer, 506 E. Main, Bessemer City 28016	8	5	10	6	15	2	3	0	49	35	25	25	20	17	0	0
Bethel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Lonnie Hoyle, Rt. 4, Beaty Rd., Gastonia 28052	25	12	18	32	24	0	2	0	113	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bingham	Melvin Breakfield, 410 E. Indiana, B'mer City 28016	7	29	11	5	19	3	3	0	77	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
Browntown	None																
Calvary	Phillip Arrowood, 605 S. Marietta St., Gastonia 28052	4	27	14	0	36	0	2	0	83	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catawba Heights	Troy Biship, Box 823, Mt. Molly 28120	13	30	24	10	48	5	3	0	133	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centerview	Kenneth Smith, 123 Fite St., Belmont 28012	3	20	11	0	27	0	2	0	63	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	Ernest Whitesides, 1512 Anthony Dr., Gastonia 28052	28	37	27	29	8	0	4	0	133	72	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherryville, First	Sam Sigmon, Delview Rd., Cherryville 28021	16	59	64	33	17	2	6	0	197	94	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherryville, Second	Joe Shull, 508 E. Hill Dr., Cherryville 28021	3	8	4	10	5	9	2	0	41	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	Ralph Mason, Bessemer City 28016	0	6	15	15	38	0	5	0	80	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland Heights	None																
Community	Mike Hedgepath, Rt. 2, Dallas 28034	8	7	9	6	5	5	2	0	42	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton, First	Margaret Nixon, 535 B. Brooklyn, Cramerton 28032	8	23	24	0	19	20	4	0	98	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton, West	Irene Marsh, 601 Gann St., Lowell 28098	5	11	12	12	19	0	1	0	60	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	Max Harris, 430 South Gaston Ave., Dallas 28034	5	16	18	0	15	0	3	0	57	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview	E. L. Jeffrey, Ashebrook Park, Dallas 28034	11	19	10	0	25	0	0	0	69	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith (B)	Hilda McCarns, Belmont 28012	1	3	4	1	3	0	0	0	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith (BC)	None																
Faith (G)	None																
Flint Groves	Claude Helton, 2351 Leroy Ave., Gastonia 28052	30	26	54	20	43	24	0	0	200	93	6	6	0	0	20	20
Fraley Memorial	Atwell Overcash, 1013 Robinwood Rd., Gastonia 28052	9	8	27	0	17	0	1	0	62	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gamble Hill	Joan Ledford, Rt. 2, Bessemer 28016	16	10	5	7	6	7	2	0	45	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston	John Coleman, Rt. 2, Box 193A, Dallas 28034	4	4	10	5	6	5	4	0	33	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gastonia, East	Harry McCall, Jr., 117 N. Patrick St., Gastonia 28052	10	18	30	0	50	0	2	32	142	85	6	6	12	10	50	43

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Gastonia, First	Charles B. Summey, 12 Downey House, Gastonia 28052								125	125	35	0	0	9	9	0	0
Grace	Jim Hutchins, 2204 Cloverwood Lane, Gastonia 28052	20	19	18	25	13	20	4	0	119	51	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hardin	Clyde W. Smith, Rt. 3, Dallas 28034	22	33	40	19	12	10	4	0	140	66	0	0	0	0	24	0
Hickory Grove	J. D. Brewer, Rt. 1, Holly Acres, Mt. Holly 28120	11	19	30	0	77	0	5	0	145	69	0	0	0	0	0	0
High Shoals	Ruth McGinnis, P.O. Box 304, High Shoals 28077	8	20	10	0	21	0	3	0	62	56	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland Memorial	None													4	4		
Lakeview	None	7	27	10	0	18	0	3	0	65	37	12	12	0	0	18	14
Long Creek Memorial	Mrs. Harold Ellis, Dallas 28034	5	18	16	0	16	13	3	0	71	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loray	Virgil Collette, 1617 W. 4th Ave., Gastonia 28052	9	39	68	5	25	20	4	0	170	55	37	24	65	65	24	24
Love Memorial	Wilford Sutton, 1809 Hollandale Dr., Gastonia 28052	18	10	12	12	0	0	2	0	54	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowell, First	Richard Wright, 724 Stevens Ave., Gastonia 28052	11	20	24	0	19	0	1	0	75	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
McAdenville	Gerald Jones, Rt. 1, Box 473AA, Mt. Holly 28120	5	16	14	2	5	19	5	0	65	45	54	51	53	41	75	64
Macedonia	Rufus Bell, 1738 Findley St., Gastonia 28052	17	21	12	15	17	0	3	0	89	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	Glenn Green, Rt. 1, Bessemer City 28016	18	20	18	0	21	0	2	0	79	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Modena Street	Lee Montgomery, 2701 Lowell Rd., Gastonia 28012	9	6	2	0	9	2	3	0	31	30	6	6	0	0	0	0
Mount Beulah	Eugene Pruitt, Jr., Rt. 1, Bessemer City 28016	16	26	21	28	25	12	3	0	131	81	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Holly, First	Mrs. James Simmons, Rt. 2, Box 124, Mt. Holly 28120	14	47	94	80	154	68	8	56	248	83	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Holly, Second	Troy Sipe, 309 Adrian St., Mt. Holly 28120	10	20	20	12	19	0	3	0	84	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	David McSwain, Rt. 3, Cherryville 28021	22	34	52	30	29	0	5	0	172	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View	None																
New Hope	None																
New Life	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	34	20	15	0	0	0	0
North Main Street	None																
Northside	John E. Boyd, 1500B N. Modena St., Gastonia 28052	5	5	2	2	12	0	4	0	30	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	None																
Oakland																	
Parkwood	Fred Gray, 1008 Briarwood Ave., Gastonia 28052	17	41	50	11	50	5	6	0	180	106	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plainview	Ernest Trotter, Rt. 3, Dallas 28034	5	13	7	0	15	0	3	0	43	20	15	10	0	0	29	29
Providence	Betty Maugham, Rt. 1, Box 121K, Belmont 28012	5	10	9	16	26	0	2	0	66	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rankin Lake	Joel Carrigan, 608 Brookgreen Dr., Dallas 28034	7	14	7	12	13	0	3	0	56	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ranlo	Rick Weir, 2818 Church St., Gastonia 28052	11	23	30	33	44	0	3	0	144	50	20	15	0	0	0	0
Ridge	Bob Fain, Chapel Grove School Rd., Gastonia 28052	5	12	15	18	29	18	4	0	101	58	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgeview	Thelma Martin, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly 28120	10	17	13	0	17	7	3	0	67	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	None																
Robinwood	None																

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TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1972

Association: GASTON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director: HARRY McCALL
Address: 117 N. Patrick St. City: Gastonia State: North Carolina Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	61 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	62 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	63 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	64 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	65 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	66 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	67 General officers enrolment	68 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	69 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	70 Average weekly Training Union attendance	71 New Member Orientation		72 Church Leader Training		73 Member Training Projects	
												Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed
Rosewood Lane	None																
Salem	Thomas S. McGill, 2763 Penny Pk. Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	12	20	0	5	0	1	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Plains	Mrs. David Payseur, 1019 Robinwood Rd., Gastonia 28052	4	24	24	39	23	8	4	0	126	86	25	23	0	0	0	0
Seventh Avenue	Gail Hoyle, Lower Armstrong Ford Rd., Belmont 28012	9	32	24	0	28	0	3	0	96	53	25	15	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	Bill Nash, Rt. 2, Box 336, Cherryville 28021	10	5	16	14	8	21	2	0	76	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Marietta Street	Mrs. W. R. Britton, 1021 W. Mauney Ave., Gastonia 28052	5	27	42	18	18	20	3	0	133	65	0	0	12	8	0	0
South Point	None											10	10	0	0	5	3
Spencer Mountain																	
Springfield	Reggie Hayes, 1502 Hollandale Dr., Gastonia 28052	4	18	6	0	7	0	3	0	38	24	0	0	25	20	0	0
Stanley, First	Jim Gentry, 307 W. Pk. Dr., Stanley 28164	17	51	76	31	14	15	12	0	228	112	20	20	48	48	0	0
Stowe Memorial	Gordon Ramsey, Ford St., McAdenville 28101	0	3	12	11	9	4	2	0	41	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunnyside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Forest	Barbara Whitner, Rt. 2, Box 442, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	4	17	4	2	0	27	15	12	0	4	4	12	0
Temple	George Price, 1721 Davis Pk. Rd., Gastonia 28052	6	32	0	37	41	32	4	0	164	57	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity	Tommy Carpenter, Rt. 1, Box 540, Bessemer City 28016	3	6	4	5	5	0	1	0	24	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckaseege	Mr. & Mrs. Bill Cook, 34 Kee Rd., Belmont 28012	12	18	34	0	54	0	5	0	123	70	10	10	0	0	0	0
Unity (B)	Tommy Adkins, Rt. 1, Box 505B, Mt. Holly 28120	10	11	17	26	7	6	4	0	81	44	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity (G)	Abby Robinson, 1900 Taylor Dr., Gastonia 28052	53	75	80	30	58	18	5	0	319	174	92	85	0	0	0	0
Victory	Daphne Dellinger, 113 W. Davis Park, Gastonia 28052	20	28	40	5	25	38	5	0	161	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
Webb's Chapel	None																
West Franklin Ave.	Sidney Myers, 2421 Malotte Lane, Gastonia 28052	22	36	37	16	34	13	3	0	161	90	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodlawn	Carroll Watts, 200 E. 4th St., Gastonia 28052	7	25	39	14	8	12	4	0	108	62	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	721	1427	1589	822	1594	448	221	213	6768	3477	423	356	262	236	283	223

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1972

Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: KEN DENTON

Address: 505 N. Hawthorne St. City: Mt. Holly State: North Carolina Zip: 28120

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 General officers enrolment	79 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	80 Total church music enrolment	81 Average weekly church music attendance	82 Handbell ringers enrolment	83 Vocal ensemble enrolment	84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	85 Church music study group enrolment
Alexander Memorial	Joe Messer, 607 S. Central Ave., Belmont 28012	0	0	18	20	0	0	38	27	0	0	0	0
Alexis	Mack Hager, Box 466, Alexis 28006	0	0	20	25	0	0	45	33	0	0	0	0
Anthony Grove	Mrs. J. C. Rudisill, Rt. 1, Crouse 28033	0	15	12	20	0	0	47	36	0	0	0	0
Belmont, East	Gerald Campbell, 500 Church St., Belmont 28012	0	37	20	24	3	0	84	70	0	0	0	0
First	Alex Hegenbart, 7715 Elwood Dr., Charlotte 28202	8	54	42	45	10	0	159	141	0	16	0	0
Berea	Arthur McGinnis, Rt. 1, Box 195, Stanley 28164	0	0	25	20	3	0	48	48	0	0	0	0
Bessemer City, 1st	LeMerle Alford, 132 Burton Hills, Gastonia 28052	25	28	26	27	0	0	106	92	20	15	0	0
Second	Bob Grigg, P.O. Box 782, Bessemer City 28016												
Bethany	David Harvell, 2509½ Gardner St., Gastonia 28052	5	6	8	8	3	0	30	25	0	0	0	15
Bethel	Clarence Harper, Rt. 2, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Tye Lingerfelt, 1656 Fleetwood Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	10	20	3	0	33	25	0	0	0	0
Bingham	Mrs. Ray W. England, 626 Athenia Pl., Bessemer City 28016	0	15	14	35	0	0	64	50	0	0	0	0
Browntown	None												
Calvary	L. Leatherwood, Gen. Del., Pinckney Sta., Gastonia 28052	0	27	12	50	3	0	92	50	0	0	0	0
Catawba Hgts.	Clyde Dendy, 3911 Besser Dr., Charlotte	0	0	6	24	3	0	33	20	0	3	0	0
Centerview	Violet P. Ballew, 88 Acme Rd., Belmont 28012	0	12	0	30	0	0	42	25	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	Richard Wallace, 1938 Taylor Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	30	0	0	30	20	0	0	0	0
Cherryville, 1st	Paul D. Robins, P.O. Box 516, Cherryville 28021	26	61	76	56	0	0	219	148	0	7	1	0
Second	Tommy Peeler, Rt. 2, Vale 28092	4	12	2	12	3	0	33	18	0	0	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	Jack Rayfield, Rt. 1, Box 16, Kings Mountain 28086												
Cleveland Hgts.	Peggy Johnson, 1010 N. Ransom St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	12	13	2	0	27	20	0	1	0	0
Community	Sandra Bumgarner, 114 Lucia Rd., Stanley 28164	0	2	0	20	2	0	25	20	0	0	2	0
Cramerton, 1st	Donald D. Almond, Box 715, Cramerton 28032	0	22	0	28	0	0	50	35	0	0	0	0
West	Sol Brendle, 209 Front St., Cramerton 28032	0	0	4	20	0	0	24	20	0	0	0	0
Dallas	Mrs. Grady Friday, Sr., 215 W. Trade St., Dallas 28034	0	0	0	23	2	0	25	16	0	0	0	0
Fairview	Wanda Lawrence, 1706 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	9	30	3	0	42	28	0	0	0	0
Faith (B)	Jeanette Thompson, 5th St., Ext., Belmont 28012												
Faith (BC)	Leonard Wright, Rt. 3, Kings Mount 28086												
Faith (G)	Everett Costner, 1421 Spencer Mt. Rd., Ranlo												
Flint Groves	Bill Lynn, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Spgs.	18	10	18	35	6	0	87	68	0	0	0	0
Fraley Mem.	Rose Messer, 74 East 3rd St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	25	0	0	25	20	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Roy L. England, Box 776, Cramerton 28032	0	0	18	45	3	0	66	60	0	0	0	0
Gamble Hill	None	9	9	6	15	0	0	39	20	0	0	0	0
Gaston	Edward Causby, 426 Ridge St., Dallas 28034	0	0	20	15	3	0	38	15	0	0	0	0

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Gastonia, East	Ralph L. Massey, 1308 Princeton Ave., Gastonia 28052	12	20	25	30	15	12	114	75	0	0	0	0
First	Adrian M. Littlejohn, 1009 Kensington Ave., Gastonia 28052	21	85	63	32	10	35	276	217	26	9	4	90
Grace	None	0	0	15	20	0	0	35	25	0	1	1	0
Hardin	Leonard C. Smith, Rt. 3, Dallas 28034												
Hickory Grove	Yates Maxwell, Maplewood Dr., Stanley 28164	0	0	0	24	5	0	39	18	0	0	0	0
High Shoals	James Smith, P.O. Box 83, High Shoals 28077	0	0	6	25	0	0	45	37	0	0	0	0
Holland Mem.	Ted Powell, 400 Evergreen, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	16	2	0	18	15	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	Dick Shelton, Box 615, Alexis 28006	0	20	10	13	3	0	25	22	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Mem.	Harold D. Ellis, Rosewood Dr., Dallas 28034	6	20	24	30	2	18	94	60	0	4	1	1
Loray	Andrew Champion, 101 N. Belvedere Ave., Gastonia 28052	8	20	15	25	4	0	72	60	0	5	0	0
Love Mem.	Horace Hedrick, 2005 Brookneal Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	25	0	0	25	0	0	2	2	0
Lowell, 1st	B. Foy Hege, 3011 Whitson Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	24	25	2	0	51	27	0	0	0	0
McAdenville	Olin Rankin, Box 37, McAdenville 28101	15	20	15	30	0	0	80	45	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	L. J. Echerd, 2442 Trinity Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	20	6	25	6	0	57	30	0	0	0	0
Midway	A. A. Sipe, Rt. 1, Fraley Rd., Gastonia 28052	10	20	12	15	3	0	60	30	0	0	0	0
Modena Street	Darry Worrells, 821 Lewis St., Gastonia 28052	10	3	5	20	3	0	40	30	0	1	2	0
Mount Beulah	Horace Robinson, Rt. 1, Box 201-A, Dallas 28034	0	15	0	24	0	0	39	34	0	0	0	0
Mount Holly, 1st	Kenneth Denton, 505 N. Hawthorne St., Mt. Holly 28120	0	41	46	32	5	10	134	124	12	0	9	0
Second	Philip Campbell, 2202 Auten Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	25	3	0	28	15	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	Mrs. Ronnie Willis, 505 N. Elm St., Cherryville 28021	0	18	12	18	0	0	48	10	0	0	0	0
Mountain View	None							40	40	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Herbert J. Wilson, Rt. 4, Box 356, Gastonia 28052	0	0	10	25	6	0	41	20	0	0	0	0
New Life	Sherry Enloe, 524 N. Buckoak St., Stanley 28164	0	0	2	14	0	0	16	14	0	0	0	0
No. Main St.	Ted Bell, Bentley Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	18	20	2	0	40	25	0	0	0	0
Northside	Clara Cross, 2411 Lewiston Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	6	12	2	0	18	16	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Wayne Beam, Rt. 3, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	16	2	0	18	15	0	15	0	0
Oakland													
Parkwood	William B. McGibney, 1156 H'moor Dr., Gastonia 28052	12	82	56	64	3	0	217	170	45	7	37	30
Plainview	Bill Gholson, Rt. 1, Hoke Dr., Rudisell Pk., Dallas 28034	0	0	0	20	1	0	21	15	0	0	0	0
Providence	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rankin Lake	Ronnie Cloninger, Rt. 1, Hoke Dr., Dallas 28034	0	13	7	28	0	0	48	25	0	0	0	0
Ranlo	J. Carlton Wilkes, 1517 Spencer Mt. Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	25	10	25	4	0	60	15	0	2	2	0
Ridge	B. L. Ellis, 405 E. 6th St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	40	30	0	0	70	60	0	0	5	0
Ridgeview	Pat Patterson, 102 Park Rd., Mt. Holly 28120	0	10	0	20	2	0	32	15	0	0	0	21
Riverside	Hazel Morris, 76 Riverside Dr., Cramerton 28032	16	22	15	30	3	0	86	50	0	4	0	1

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Robinwood	Blanch Tench, Rt. 3, R'wood Rd., Gastonia 28052												
Rosewood Lane	Paul Ronnie Jone, Rt. 1, Fairview Dr., Gastonia 28052												
Salem	James Hill, 1738 Oakvalley Dr., Gastonia 28052												
Sandy Plains	Marty Owens, 2120 Linda St., Gastonia 28052	4	14	10	30	4	0	62	48	0	4	1	0
Seventh Avenue	Billy Tate, 15 Gray St., Ranlo	9	19	26	24	5	0	83	60	0	0	0	0
Shady Grove	Mrs. Jack Blanton, Rt. 2, Cherryville 28021	0	0	26	28	3	0	57	36	0	0	0	0
So. Marietta St.	Wm. Wayne Johnston, 3516 Amhurst Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	32	18	21	3	0	74	68	0	3	0	2
South Point	Mrs. Olin Bynum, P.O. Box 1066, Belmont 28012	0	8	15	14	1	0	38	10	0	0	0	0
Spencer Mtn.													
Springfield	Eugene Trantham, 504 N. Oakland, Dallas 28034	0	10	0	21	2	0	33	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, 1st	Phillip R. Duncan, 409 Old Hwy. 27, Stanley 28164	4	45	45	40	2	0	136	85	0	1	0	1
Stowe Mem.	J. K. Huffman, 2009 Redbud Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	21	10	28	2	0	61	60	0	3	1	0
Sunnyside	James K. Moss, Rt. 1, Box 51, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0
Sunset Forest	Craig Farmer, P.O. Box 181, Belmont 28012	0	14	0	25	2	0	41	16	0	0	0	0
Temple	D. Parker Snyder, Rt. 1, Box 413-A, Gastonia 28052	0	15	8	30	3	0	56	37	0	0	0	0
Trinity	Earl Bowen, Rt. 1, Besstown Rd., Bessemer City 28016												
Tuckaseege	Delores Poovey, Rt. 1, Box 288-B, Belmont 28012	0	14	16	26	1	0	57	40	0	0	0	0
Unity (B)	Fred Helton, Box 208 Browntown Rd., Belmont 28012	0	0	25	25	0	0	50	30	0	0	0	0
Unity (G)	J. H. Motsinger, 418 N. Myrtle School Rd., Gastonia 28052	21	58	50	34	2	0	165	103	0	0	0	0
Victory	Claude Reid, 1702 Wildwood Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	12	25	42	2	0	81	60	0	0	0	0
Webb's Chapel	Leonard Paysour, Rt. 4, Lincolnton 28092												
W. Franklin Ave.	Bill Duncan, 505 S. Gray St., Gastonia 28052	0	10	32	32	4	0	78	55	0	5	0	0
Woodlawn	George England, 1582 Ceclia Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	11	22	45	2	0	80	66	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	243	1023	1123	1880	174	75	4591	3228	103	196	69	161

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1972

Association: GASTON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. YATES CRAIG
Address: P. O. Box 296 City: Stanley State: North Carolina Zip: 28164

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU enrolment
Alexander Mem.	Mrs. Robbie Ritchie, Rt. 1, South Point Rd., Belmont 28012	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	12	12	0	4	4	0	39
Alexis	Mrs. Paul Hovis, Rt. 1, Stanley 28006	1	3	3	1	3	0	11	20	29	25	9	27	7	0	117
Anthony Grove	None	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	5	2	0	10
Belmont, East	Mrs. Joe Reep, P.O. Box 401, Belmont 28012	1	2	1	1	2	0	7	5	25	10	10	40	3	0	93
Belmont, First	Mrs. T. R. Causby, Box 46, Belmont 28012	1	5	2	0	5	0	13	6	29	28	0	60	6	0	129
Berea	Velma Crowe, Rt. 2, Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	17	12	4	8	0	0	43
Bessemer City, First	Mrs. A. A. Bailey, 101 East Texas Ave., Bessemer City 28016	1	1	1	0	5	0	8	3	20	19	3	52	6	0	100
Bessemer City, Second	Mrs. J. B. Bower, Box 54, Bessemer City 28016															14
Bethany	Mrs. Mildred Wilson, 2434 Myers St., Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	21	4	4	4	26	6	0	61
Bethel	Mrs. Kathleen Pryor, 2104 Court Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Mrs. Edna Dixon, 616 Separk Circle, Gastonia 28052	2	2	6	1	1	1	13	10	18	6	12	11	5	0	62
Bingham	Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, 101 Rhyne St., Bessemer City 28016	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	7	19	0	0	19	6	0	51
Browntown	Mrs. R. H. Hansil, 300 E. Line Dr., Belmont 28012															
Calvary	Mrs. Herman Lane, 231 Tanner St., Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	10	3	0	30	5	0	53
Catawba Heights	Mrs. Nancy Thomas, Rt. 2, Box 183-A, Gastonia 28052	2	2	2	1	2	0	9	18	18	15	15	38	18	0	122
Centerview	Mrs. Claudia Bynum, 103 School St., Belmont 28012	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	14	9	0	25	8	0	61
Chapel Grove	Mrs. Delene Russell, 1715 Anthony Dr., Gastonia 28052	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	6	28	16	0	45	9	0	104
Cherryville, First	Mrs. W. N. Williams, 303 N. Elm, Cherryville 28021	1	3	3	1	1	0	9	11	31	19	10	83	0	0	154
Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Nancy Neill, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain 28086	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	13	4	8	10	1	0	42
Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Margaret Raefield, Rt. 1, Box 16, Kings Mountain 28086	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	24	2	0	24
Cleveland Heights	Mrs. Edith Justice, 1516 Robbins St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	8
Community	Stella Simmons, Rt. 2, Dallas 28034	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	9	0	10	8	0	0	27
Cramerton, First	Mrs. W. S. Haynie, Box 377, Cramerton 28032	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	5	23	0	0	41	8	0	77
Cramerton, West	None															
Dallas	Mrs. H. J. Patton, 708 West Trade St., Dallas 28034	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	21	16	13	10	36	6	0	102
Fairview	Mrs. Faye Barbee, Rt. 1, Box 602, Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	10	8	4	30	10	0	64
Faith (B)	None															
Faith (BC)	Fannie Buchanan, 12th St., Bessemer City 28016	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	2	9	3	0	20
Faith (G)	Mrs. Fannie Mulkey, 1104 W. Walnut Ave., Gastonia 28052															
Flint Groves	Mrs. Marty McSwain, 1224 Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia 28052	2	2	2	1	8	13	15	20	25	20	15	100	15	150	180
Fraley Mem.	None															
Friendship	Mrs. Bill Millen, Rt. 2, Box 527, Gastonia 28052	1	2	1	0	1	0	6	5	13	6	5	10	6	0	45
Gamble Hill	None	1	0	0	0	1	2	4	8	0	0	3	8	2	0	18
Gaston	Mrs. Etta Bollinger, 513 Groves St., Dallas 28034	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	4	0	0	4	22	3	0	35
Gastonia, East	Miss Juanita Alexander, 410 N. Modena St., Gastonia 28052	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	8	11	22	3	116	9	0	166

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1972

Association: GASTON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. YATES CRAIG
Address: P. O. Box 296 City: Stanley State: North Carolina Zip: 28164

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	96	96	97	98	99	100
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU enrolment
Gastonia, First	Mrs. W. H. Rucker, Box 457, Gastonia 28052	4	5	2	1	2	4	18	38	33	41	20	155	8	50	345
Grace	Mrs. Jewell Norwood, 2103 Alpine Lane, Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	18	15	16	7	3	0	71
Hardin	Mrs. Kathy Shropshire, Rt. 3, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	25	15	15	15	0	0	82
Hickory Grove	None	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	14	9	6	17	2	0	56
High Shoals	Mrs. Jeanette Godfrey, P.O. Box 21, High Shoals 28077	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	19	5	5	10	2	0	46
Holland Memorial	Mrs. Lela Calhoun, 114 E. Alabama Ave., Bessemer City 28016	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	12	0	14	2	0	38
Lakeview	Mrs. Daphne Shelton, Box 615, Alexis 28006	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	0	18	0	0	28
Long Creek Mem.	Mrs. W. C. Riddley, Rt. 2, Box 300-A, Dallas 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	23	15	0	35	6	0	86
Loray	Mrs. Violet Collette, 1617 W. 4th Ave., Gastonia 28052	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	8	40	15	0	72	9	0	144
Love Memorial	Mrs. Horace Hedrick, 2005 Brookneal Dr., Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	16	12	11	5	54	3	0	101
Lowell, First	None	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	4	5	0	25	2	0	36
McAdenville	Mrs. Gerald Jones, Rt. 1, Box 473-AA, Mt. Holly 28120	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	20	17	10	0	26	7	0	80
Macedonia	Mrs. Joan Raxter, 2408 Wendy Lane, Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	10	6	0	12	6	0	38
Midway	Mrs. Vernie Panther, Rt. 1, Fairview Dr., Gastonia 28052	2	3	1	1	1	0	8	15	18	5	4	10	2	0	54
Modena St.	Mrs. Dorothy McClure, 503 N. Rhyne St., Gastonia 28052	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	8	0	7	0	9	5	0	29
Mount Beulah	Mrs. Betty Moffitt, Rt. 1, Bessemer City 28016	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	7	12	15	20	0	0	59
Mount Holly, First	None	2	1	0	0	3	0	6	16	12	0	0	37	4	0	69
Mount Holly, Second	Mrs. Mildred McGee, 105 Adrian Circle, Mt. Holly 28120	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	20	12	8	0	12	4	0	56
Mount Zion	Mrs. Paul Helms, Rt. 1, Cherryville 28021	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	18	20	20	18	30	9	0	115
Mountain View	None															
New Hope	Mrs. Catherine Davis, 2308 McLean Ave., Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	24	10	0	26	8	4	76
New Life	Mrs. Louise Rhyne, Box 77, Stanley 28164	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	13	10	0	10	5	0	40
North Main St.	Mrs. E. D. Wells, 5506 Wales St., Charlotte 28213	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	10	0	13	0	12	3	0	38
Northside	Mrs. Alma Parker, 2308 Montery Park, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Oak Grove	Mrs. Gene Whitworth, Rt. 2, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	6	0	28
Oakland																
Parkwood	Mrs. Arthur Gillespie, Jr., 618 Hillcrest Ave., Gastonia 28052	2	3	2	1	4	0	12	20	45	25	8	20	0	0	118
Plainview	Mrs. Mitchell McClure, Rt. 1, Dallas 28034	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	10	10	0	0	22	4	0	46
Providence	Mrs. Bob Owens, 548 Eastwood Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	8	0	20	7	0	44
Rankin Lake	Mrs. Faye Hovie, Rt. 2, Box 1008, Dallas 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	9	9	0	15	9	0	50
Ranlo	Mrs. Perry Huffstetler, Rt. 1, Spencer Mt. Rd., Gastonia 28052	1	2	1	1	3	0	8	4	24	15	5	52	6	0	106
Ridge	Mrs. Bobbie Hawkins, 4412 S. Falls St., Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	10	13	0	15	4	0	54
Ridgeview	Mrs. Kate Frazier, 105 Ridge Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	11	9	0	18	3	0	41
Riverside	Mrs. Pauline Brown, Third St., Cramerton 28032	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	13	25	14	0	31	6	0	89
Robinwood	None															

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CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU enrolment
Rosewood Lane	None															
Salem	Phyllis Queen, 1819 Rhyne-Carter Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	10	8	6	10	7	0	41
Sandy Plains	Mrs. Roy Beaty, Rt. 4, Beaty Rd., Gastonia 28052	1	2	1	1	3	0	8	12	28	7	10	31	5	0	93
Seventh Ave.	Marjorie Weaver, 710 Woodhaven Lane, Gastonia 28052	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	6	23	32	0	32	9	0	92
Shady Grove	Mrs. Jack Blanton, Rt. 2, Cherryville 28021	3	2	1	0	1	0	7	16	27	10	0	35	6	0	88
South Marietta St.	Mrs. Gerald Smith, 720 Peachtree St., Gastonia 28052	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	10	0	30	1	0	49
South Point	Mrs. Opal Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 285, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8
Spencer Mountain																
Springfield	Mrs. Lora Mobley, 432 S. College, Dallas 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	9	5	0	15	3	0	38
Stanley, First	Mrs. Yates Craig, Box 296, Stanley 28164	2	3	3	2	3	0	13	12	35	34	20	32	7	0	140
Stowe Mem.	None	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	10	8	0	0	0	0	18
Sunnyside	Mrs. Frances Passmore, Rt. 2, Bessemer City 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	2	8	10	0	12	3	0	35
Sunset Forest	None	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	10	20	0	0	0	0	30
Temple	Mrs. Marilyn Crisp, 1740 Belmar Dr., Gastonia 28052	1	2	1	1	1	0	5	6	15	5	10	20	8	0	64
Trinity	Mrs. Earl Bowen, Rt. 1, Bessemer City 28016	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	16
Tuckaseege	Mrs. Eloise Potts, 208 Brookwood Rd., Belmont 28012	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	5	21	10	0	30	10	0	76
Unity (B)	Mrs. Claude Connell, 1003 E. Catawba St., Belmont 28012	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	8	13	13	14	2	0	60
Unity (G)	Mrs. Mattie Dismukes, Box 12512, Gastonia 28052	2	3	2	0	5	0	12	25	35	30	0	52	5	0	147
Victory	Mrs. Moody Lane, 1618 Chesterfield Court, Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	12	15	0	20	8	0	60
Webb's Chapel	Mrs. Sherian Hartman, Rt. 4, Box 592-B, Lincolnton 28092	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	7	9	0	8	1	0	30
West Franklin Ave.	Mrs. Bill Duncan, 505 S. Gray St., Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	2	10	13	0	25	2	0	52
Woodlawn	Blanche Patterson, 45 Lineberger St., Lowell 28098	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	20	21	23	13	16	8	0	101
	TOTALS	76	103	84	27	110	20	405	647						204	

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1972

Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: GEORGE PETTIGREW

Address: 231 Holly Ave. City: Gastonia State: North Carolina Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	102 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	103 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	104 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	105 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	106 General officers enrolment	107 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	108 Total Brotherhood enrolment
Alexander Mem.	None	16	17	0	0	0	0	0	33
Alexis	Lee Stroupe, Box 652, Alexis 28006	12	0	3	22	0	3	0	40
Anthony Grove	None								
Belmont, East	None	10	10	0	0	0	1	0	21
Belmont, First	Tom Causby, Box 46, Belmont 28012	15	0	0	40	0	2	0	57
Berea	E. C. Crowe, Rt. 2, Gastonia 28050	25	0	0	11	0	2	0	38
Bessemer City, 1st	Donald Anderson, Rt. 1, Box 510, Bessemer City 28016	6	12	0	23	0	2	0	43
Bessemer City, Sec.	None	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	8
Bethany	James Greene, 326 E. Main Ave., Bessemer City 28052	6	12	4	10	2	3	0	37
Bethel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Randy McGinnis, 539 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	20	20	10	0	1	0	30
Bingham	Lee Roy Hughes, 401 E. Tennessee Ave., Bessemer City 28016	12	0	0	15	1	7	0	43
Browntown	None								
Calvary	James McGhee, 3619 Heather Lane, Gastonia 28052	25	0	0	15	0	4	0	42
Catawaba Heights	Floyd Loftin, Box 71, Belmont 28012	14	16	16	12	4	2	0	60
Centerview	None	4	8	0	0	0	2	0	14
Chapel Grove	Roger Beney, Rt. 4, Falls Crest, Gastonia 28052	15	18	0	12	0	3	0	48
Cherryville, 1st	Larry Turner, Rt. 2, Cherryville 28021	30	12	0	25	0	4	0	71
Cherryville, Sec.	None	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	5
Chestnut Ridge	None								
Cleveland Heights									
Community	None								
Cramerton, 1st	W. Ray Nesbit, 158 Eighth Ave., Cramerton 28032	21	0	0	30	0	0	0	56
Cramerton, West	None								
Dallas	Ernest Penley, Rt. 1, Box 116, Dallas 28034	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Fairview	Andy Broughton, 1807 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia 28052	3	0	4	17	3	3	0	30
Faith(B)	None								
Faith(BC)	None								
Faith(G)	None								
Flint Groves	Paul Hansell, 1606 East Berry Ave., Gastronia 28052	19	17	9	40	15	6	0	106
Fraley Memorial	None								
Friendship	Ralph Wright, Rt. 1, Belmont 28012	4	3	0	14	0	2	0	23
Gamble Hill	None								
Gaston	John Howard, 419 S. Ridge St., Dallas 28034	8	3	2	10	0	2	1	26
Gastonia, East	None	12	8	0	0	0	4	0	24

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Gastonia, 1st	Dave Belton, 1128 Nottingham Dr., Gastonia 28052	40	6	0	30	0	0	0	76
Grace	Eddie Pressley, 2439 Lewiston Dr., Gastonia 28052	4	0	4	6	2	4	0	16
Hardin	Darby Ayers, Rt. 3, Dallas 28034	10	7	0	10	0	3	0	30
Hickory Grove	Jerry Brock, Smith Rd., Mt. Holly 28120	0	15	10	8	7	2	0	43
High Shoals	Junior Bowlin, Box 14, High Shoals 28077	10	6	0	6	0	0	0	22
Holland Memorial	B. D. Calhoun, 114 E. Alabama Ave., Bessemer City 28016	2	14	0	0	0	2	0	18
Lakeview	None								
Long Creek Memorial	None								
Loray	Winston Crawford, 204 S. Ransom St., Gastonia 28052	10	10	0	26	0	4	0	50
Love Memorial	Benny Stroupe, 310 E. Ratchford Ave., Gastonia 28052	15	6	3	18	11	5	0	58
Lowell, First	Lynn Keenum, 2130 Lee St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	25	0	2	0	27
McAdenville	J. E. Clark, 708 McAdenville Ave., Lowell 28098	0	8	0	24	0	4	0	36
Macedonia	Jack Raxter, 2408 Wendy Lane, Gastonia 28052	16	4	0	12	0	2	0	34
Midway	Floyd Panther, Rt. 1, Fairview Dr., Gastonia 28052	14	7	0	12	0	2	0	35
Modena Street	Guss Harper, Rt. 2, Stowe Park, Dallas 28052	0	0	1	7	4	3	0	15
Mount Beulah	Bill Wilson, Box 875, Bessemer City, 28016	16	0	0	16	0	0	0	32
Mount Holly, 1st	None	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Mount Holly, Sec.	Mason Simpson, 211 Wood St., Mt. Holly 28120	10	0	0	10	0	4	0	24
Mount Zion	Bob Dellinger, Rt. 1, Box 596, Cherryville 28021	15	10	0	30	0	6	0	61
Mountain View	None								
New Hope	Eugene Tiddy, 2339 Monticello Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	50	0	8	0	58
New Life	None	18	12	7	0	0	0	0	37
North Main Street	Miles Biggerstaff, 607 Timberland Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	0	12	0	8	0	2	0	22
Northside	None								
Oak Grove	None								
Oakland									
Parkwood	None	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Plainview	John Keener, Rt. 3, Box 65, Dallas 28034	5	7	0	0	0	2	0	14
Providence	James L. Robinson, 2130 Pamela St., Gastonia 28052	10	5	0	21	0	1	0	37
Rankin Lake	David Gribble, 805 Paramount Ave., Gastonia 2805	0	0	0	19	0	1	0	20
Ranlo	Earl Day, 1603 Spencer Mt. Rd., Gastonia 28052	14	8	8	35	0	1	0	66
Ridge	Guy Grain, 3923 Little Mt. Rd., Gastonia 28052	15	10	0	27	0	2	0	54
Ridgeview	James Fraizer, 105 Ridge Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	10	10	0	15	0	1	0	36
Riverside	Clarence Morris, 76 Riverside Dr., Cramerton 28032	35	8	10	15	15	1	0	84
Robinwood	None								

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Rosewood Lane	None								
Salem	Raymond Franklin, 1247 Marietta St., Gastonia 28052	8	6	5	12	0	4	0	35
Sandy Plains	Neal Warren, 913 Harper Rd., Gastonia 28052	9	15	0	25	0	3	0	52
Seventh Avenue	V. D. Chestine, 1535 Anderson St., Gastonia 28052	15	20	0	12	0	4	0	51
Shady Grove	J. D. Sellers, Rt. 2, Cherryville 28021	8	6	0	12	0	4	0	30
South Marietta St.	Horace Rhoades, 119 Oakdale Ave., Gastonia 28052	19	10	0	20	0	9	0	58
South Point	None								
Spencer Mountain									
Springfield	Glen Mobley, 432 S. College St., Dallas 28034	8	4	0	13	0	4	0	29
Stanley, First	Robert G. McGee, 149 Ethel Dr., Stanley 28164	26	18	0	50	0	0	0	94
Stowe Memorial	None								
Sunnyside	Raymond Short, 12 St. Ext., Bessemer City 28016	0	0	7	0	6	0	0	13
Sunset Forest	None								
Temple	David Jordan, Rt. 2, Box 1330, Dallas 28034	15	9	0	25	0	4	0	53
Trinity	None								
Tuckaseege	Joe Kirby, Rt. 1, Box 505-H, Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	20	0	2	0	22
Unity(B)	None								
Unity(G)	Roy F. Wilson, 2410 Armstrong Park Rd., Gastonia 28052	35	20	10	23	4	6	0	98
Victory	Gene Walker, 1823 Findlay Ave., Gastonia 28052	10	14	0	30	0	2	0	56
Webb's Chapel	None	10	17	0	0	0	4	0	31
West Franklin Ave.	Bill Duncan, 505 S. Gray St., Gastonia 28052	15	15	6	20	5	6	0	67
Woodlawn	None	6	9	0	0	0	2	0	17

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1972

Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: FRED D. WEST

Address: 539 Downey Pl. City: Gastonia State: North Carolina Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	12 Number of tithers	13 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	14 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	15 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	109 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	110 All other receipts	111 Total receipts	112 Money borrowed during the year	113 Church staff salaries	114 Money paid out on new construction during the year	115 Debt retirement during the year	116 All other local expenditures	117 Total local expenditures
Alexander Memorial	Albert Huffstickler, 208 Edgecombe St., Belmont 28012	65	x			12	2	34456	0	34456	0	7970	5500	4864	9000	27334
Alexis	Richard Bradshaw, Box 461. Alexis 28006	115			x	30	2	71019	0	71019	0	12907	0	4800	19480	37187
Anthony Grove	Tony Stroupe, St. Mark's Rd., Cherryville 28021	27	x			8	2	28374	0	28374	0	9746	0	5231	9959	24936
Belmont, East	George Rumfelt, 14 Mellon Rd., Belmont 28012	190			x	16	2	72456	0	72456	0	29246	0	0	42795	72041
Belmont, First	Joe T. Moore, Sr., 614 S. Main St., Belmont 28012	200		x		22	1.4	142990	6992	149982	0	33182	12585	0	63406	109173
Berea	Glenn Caldwell, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 246, Gastonia 28052	25				6	4	21104	0	21104	0	8015	1367	3648	5665	18696
Bessemer City, First	William A. Lindsay, Jr., Box 41, Bessemer City 28016	150			x	20	1	77560	3578	81138	0	20125	1804	0	15465	37394
Bessemer City, Second	Mrs. J. B. Bowen, P. O. Box 54, Bessemer City 28016	0	x			0	2.5	18572	5337	23910	0	7465	17500	0	15790	23255
Bethany	Mrs. Gertrude Daniels, 1003 Goble St., Gastonia 28052	25		x		10	1	14257	0	14257	0	6460	0	0	2372	8832
Bethel	J. D. Beam, 416 Park Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	x			0	0	4068	0	4068	0	2012	0	0	1726	3738
Bethlehem	Eugene Heafner, 918 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia 28052	53	x			3.7	1.3	32861	0	32861	0	8190	1935	5850	9315	25290
Bingham	O. T. Polk, 102 W. Carolina Ave., Bessemer City 28016	58	x			7	1	20084	0	20084	10000	5662	21495	0	1586	28743
Browntown	Mrs. Thelma Hargett, 211 Browntown Rd., Belmont 28012	30	x			0	0	7295	0	7295	2100	195	0	0	0	2100
Calvary	Mrs. Juta Robinson, Rt. 1, Clover, S. C. 29710	70			x	10	1	36801	0	36801	0	11250	0	2699	18602	32551
Catawba Heights	Carl G. Lowe, 115-A East Catawba Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	88		x		10	1	55115	660	55775	0	12420	9000	11700	8000	41120
Centerview	Houston Presley, 91 Acme Rd., Belmont 28012	100			x	25	1.5	59762	540	60302	0	12423	1275	10976	20836	45510
Chapel Grove	T. J. Harvell, 3109 West, Gastonia 28052	65	x			13	1	50555	0	50555	0	10645	0	10911	12137	33693
Cherryville, First	Mrs. Ron Walker, Rt. 2, Cherryville 28021	296		x		21	1.2	161526	17859	179385	0	39919	0	21737	53462	115118
Cherryville, Second	Lester Self, Jr., Dellinger Circle, Cherryville 28021	41	x			2.5	1.25	21530	0	21530	0	8660	0	7500	4500	20660
Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Katherine Sarvice, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain 28086	0	x			10	0	40536	0	40536	0	7900	0	0	0	0
Cleveland Heights	Miss Coleen Woody, 1126 N. Ransom, Gastonia 28052	33				8	2	13126	0	13126	13000	1353	0	0	23115	24468
Community	Earl Withers, 508 W. Trade, Dallas 28034	50	x			12	1.5	25815	1380	27195	0	7150	0	0	9315	16465
Cramerton, First	Joel Ellington, Box 505, Cramerton 28032	150	x			23	1.5	67271	0	67271	0	21814	0	6113	16672	44599
Cramerton, West	L. H. Marsh, 601 Gann St., Lowell 28098	95	x				1	27761	0	27761	15789	9138	15919	4666	13958	43681
Dallas	C. Roland Wright, 507 W. Church, Dallas 28034	71	x			20	1.7	61729	7438	69167	0	19179	10711	0	15225	45115
Fairview	Howard Kanipe, 2002 Monticello Dr., Gastonia 28052	76	x			11	1	35930	0	35930	0	8905	0	3410	23565	35930
Faith (B)	Mrs. Jeanette Thompson, 5th St. Ext., Belmont 28012	8	x			10	0	8224	0	8224	0	3224	5000	0	0	8224
Faith (BC)	Brenda Grendstaff, 301 Tenn. Ave., Bessemer City 28016	17	x			10	2	2582	0	2582	2200	1030	0	0	975	2005
Faith (G)	Fred Tatham, 506 S. Linwood, Gastonia 28052	12	x			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Groves	John P. Isenhour, 608 N. Grover, Gastonia 28052	252	x			16	2.5	104164	0	104164	0	25158	0	8232	33241	66631
Fraley Memorial	J. W. Crews, Jr., 120 Burton Hills, Gastonia 28052	18	x			.015	3	16486	900	17386	0	6799	0	3000	0	9799
Friendship	J. Ralph Haynes, Rt. 1, Belmont 28012	100			x	10	0	61232	0	61232	24000	15025	25000	8152	35273	83450
Gamble Hill	Miss Shirley Rose, Rt. 1, Clover, S. C. 29710	30	x		x	8.3	1.7	12177	48	12255	0	6400	580	0	990	7970
Gaston	Mrs. John Coleman, Rt. 2, Box 193-A, Dallas 28034	35	x			7	2	12918	0	12918	0	4740	0	4718	2924	12382
Gastonia, East	Hunter Summey, 314 S. Church St., Gastonia 28052	265			x	18	1.3	120553	315	120868	0	30983	0	22240	31429	84652

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Gastonia, First	A. Froneberger, 403 South Clay St., Gastonia 28052	300			x	24	2	316336	43023	359359	3500	92282	0	76400	80024	253706
Grace	Donald Clemmer, 1916 Auten Rd., Gastonia 28052	40	x			13	2	38700	0	38700	2000	10500	5600	6600	16500	24300
Hardin	Bill Hensley, Rt. 2, Dallas 28034	0	x			15	2	31486	3099	34585	100000	7820	140000	29121	10192	10192
Hickory Grove	Ernest Buckner, Box 474, Stanley 28164	0	x			34	2	53561	0	53561	0	10252	0	0	10743	20995
High Shoals	Clyde Heafner, Rt. 3, Box 336, Lincolnton 28093	48				10	6.3	33217	0	33217	0	11216	0	1560	10354	23131
Holland Memorial	Mrs. Audrey C. Ballard, Rt. 1, Bell Rd., Bessemer City 28016	36	x			8	2	12345	0	12345	0	2202	296	3648	434	6580
Lakeview	Mrs. Linda Clevenger, 521 Weston St., Lowell 28098	50		x		.04	.02	19266	0	19266	21000	11380	0	2883	3502	17766
Long Creek Memorial	Kenneth Cherry, Rt. 3, Box 606, Dallas 28034	190			x	12.5	2.5	71175	0	71175	0	26277	6000	6760	2000	41037
Loray	Buford Blanton, Sr., 404 S. Trenton St., Gastonia 28052	340			x	35	2	112966	27230	140196	0	34548	0	15300	60011	109859
Love Memorial	Charles McGee, 1522 S. Davis Park Rd., Gastonia 28052	85	x			6	1	42413	0	42413	0	10660	5800	7960	11288	35708
Lowell, First	Dan Blair, P. O. Box 223, Lowell 28098	80	x			15	1	49049	2292	51341	0	16121	0	0	15043	31164
McAdenville	Harold Rankin, 700 Carolina Ave., Lowell 28098	60	x			0	0	45845	0	45845	0	14280	0	6000	15104	35384
Macedonia	Wm. R. Givens, 2329 Skyland Dr., Gastonia 28052	61	x			12	0	34097	0	34097	0	11391	0	5662	12719	35683
Midway	Reginald Davis, 728 Glenn St., Gastonia 28052	30	x			7	1	18374	0	18374	2053	6115	0	2736	11576	20427
Modena Street	Cecil Jenkins, Rt. 1, Pisgah Rd., Gastonia 28052	30	x			10	1	14000	0	14000	0	7000	1000	1000	1000	10000
Mount Beulah	Mrs. Peggy Yandle, Rt. 1, Bessemer City 28016	75	x			15	1.5	46708	0	46708	0	9898	0	9790	26293	45981
Mount Holly, First	Walter Baker, 115 N. Main, Mt. Holly 28120	46			x	33.4	2	97968	0	97968	0	26171	2719	3085	26099	58074
Mount Holly, Second	Jerry Fisher, 600 Cherry St., Belmont 28012	40			x	8	2	33208	0	33208	0	11090	0	5361	11673	28124
Mount Zion	Lee Costner, Rt. 1, Cherryville 28021	85			x	17	3.5	53346	0	53346	0	12856	0	15130	14923	42909
Mountain View	Walter Crossley, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain 28086	5	x			0	0	2000	0	2000	0	0	0	0	1500	1500
New Hope	Eugene A. Reese, Sr., 930 Scotch Dr., Gastonia 28052	162			x	5	1	64882	3575	68457	0	19217	0	23040	21258	63515
New Life	Mrs. Cynthia H. Miller, 709 N. Main St., Stanley 28164	33			x	10	2	26344	0	26344	1500	8115	0	4738	9906	22759
North Main Street	Mrs. Zelda Bentley, 204 Lanier Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	36	x			1	0	22932	0	22932	0	8994	9725	2139	1902	22760
Northside	Mrs. Christine Hedgepeth, 1310 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia 28052	25	x			1	1	13500	0	13500	0	7570	0	1600	2500	10700
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ray Anthony, Rt. 3, Cherryville 28021	25	x			0	0	10659	0	10659	0	6125	0	0	0	6125
Oakland																
Parkwood	Horace W. Long, 1803 Fairfield Dr., Gastonia 28052	200	x			8.5	1	116655	0	116655	0	29258	2242	37490	35618	104608
Plainview	Mrs. Edna Leonard, Rt. 3, Box 81, Dallas 28034	30	x			10	½	21539	421	21955	0	8222	0	5575	3959	17756
Providence	Robert Gault, 1012 E. Maple Ave., Gastonia 28052	36				10	2	22485	231	22716	0	4980	0	0	2467	7447
Rankin Lake	David Gribble, 805 Paramount Ave., Gastonia 28052	115				12.5	2	33672	3378	37050	5000	7061	9180	0	12272	28513
Ranlo	Sherman Long, 1231 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia 28052	185			x	10	.21	61965	2695	64660	0	26660	0	0	24811	51471
Ridge	Mrs. Brenda Long, 4209 Crissom St., Gastonia 28052	115	x			10	1	43596	0	43596	0	9640	0	5591	25051	40282
Ridgeview	Don F. Allen, 342 Ridge Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	40	x			12	2	25079	26	25105	0	9610	0	0	9919	19529
Riverside	Ralph Chaney, 218 10th St., Cramerton 28032	48	x			0	2	25133	254	25387	0	8675	0	0	2997	11672
Robinwood	Henry Parker, Rt. 3, Robinson Rd., Gastonia 28052	19	x			1	0	8346	0	8346	3075	5325	1200	1299	981	8805

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Rosewood Lane	Paul Grady Jones, Rt. 1, Dallas 28034	0	x			0	0	594	0	594	0	1300	0	0	0	425
Salem	Donald Elmore, 211 Witten Lane, Gastonia 28052	0			x	5	0	14787	0	14787	0	5806	456	2025	4545	12832
Sandy Plains	Miss Frances Beaty, Rt. 4, Beaty Rd., Gastonia 28052	200		x		30	1.2	86840	2139	88979	0	17565	4271	0	22788	44624
Seventh Avenue	S. A. Watson, 522 Efird St., Gastonia 28052	50	x			10	2	36027	0	36027	0	11126	0	11430	10542	33098
Shady Grove	Frank Hoyle, Rt. 2, Box 606, Cherryville 28021	160			x	22	2	56975	205	57180	0	16279	2742	8000	15750	42771
South Marietta Street	Mrs. David Britton, 1201 Lynnhurst Dr., Gastonia 28052	75	x			12	1.5	66009	0	66009	0	22975	0	3497	25187	51659
South Point	Welburn Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 285, Belmont 28012	29	x			10	1	18713	0	18713	0	7119	715	2532	3499	13863
Spencer Mountain																
Springfield	Mrs. Alva Trantham, 504 N. Oakland, Dallas 28034	33			x	8	10	9000	0	9000	15000	3460	20000	1600	3751	7211
Stanley, First	Jimmy Ramsey, P. O. Box 261, Stanley 28164	350			x			134065	45870	179935	0	48888	0	45340	79231	173459
Stowe Memorial	J. H. Ramsey, 401 Orchard Lane, Belmont 28012	38	x			20	3	28898	0	28894	0	6700	0	1430	9880	18010
Sunnyside	Mrs. Margaret McKenzie, Rt. 2, Bessemer City 28016	35		x		0	0	14000	0	14000	0	5900	2500	0	4800	13200
Sunset Forest	Grady Toomey, Rt. 2, Box 329, Gastonia 28052	30	x			8	2	33522	0	33522	0	7880	2950	14836	7903	33569
Temple	George Price, 1721 Davis Pk. Rd., Gastonia 28052	125	x			20	1	56777	6501	63501	0	27939	0	1560	18335	47835
Trinity	Mrs. Earl Bowen, Rt. 1, Bessemer City 28016	19	x			5	2	10759	0	10759	0	3646	0	1190	3711	8547
Tuckaseege	George Lawing, 245 Cedar Lane, Mt. Holly 28120	4	x			23	2	52864	0	52864	9450	16267	7000	0	16719	39986
Unity (B)	Mason Rodden, 109 N. 12 St., Belmont 28012	35	x			12	1.5	24412	143	24412	0	9100	0	5640	6359	21099
Unity (G)	Mrs. Veda S. Rhyne, 504 Oliver St., Gastonia 28052	275	x			20	1	140655	16000	156655	12000	31695	22000	43897	61479	159071
Victory	Ralph Mauney, 1414 Florida Ave., Gastonia 28052	1000		x	x	24	1.1	58750	2500	61250	0	15000	7500	16000	22570	61250
Webb's Chapel	Miss Mildred Mauney, Rt. 4, Lincolnton 28092	19	x			10	2	12305	48	12353	0	4510	1200	1765	3679	11154
West Franklin Avenue	Ross Crisp. 2402 Milton Ave., Gastonia 28052	85	x			12	.007	52488	0	52488	0	15645	4778	9360	10622	40405
Woodlawn	James G. Morrow, Jr., 21 Stowe St., Lowell 28098	150	x			6	.076	65262	872	66134	15000	15160	0	23907	19508	58575
	TOTALS	7159						4058094	202049	4228723	256667	1184461	382045	608924	1343685	3293072

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CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132
		Church Sponsored Missions			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Alexander Mem.	Mrs. Ralph Kerley, 202 Edgecombe St., Belmont 28012	0	0	0	3481	577	142	38	589	0	0	0	0	1110	1687	5168
Alexis	Mrs. Norman Sisk, Box 739, Stanley 28006	0	0	0	17840	1523	678	908	3030	300	300	350	300	596	7985	25825
Anthony Grove	Mrs. Reeves Black, Rt. 1, Crouse 28033	0	0	0	1895	573	14	25	280	0	25	15	0	214	1146	3041
Belmont, East	Johnny Cobb, 305 McAdenville Rd., Belmont 28012	0	0	0	11040	1380	88	458	4200	700	211	271	0	100	7409	18348
Belmont, First	James Southers, 113 E. Catawba Dr., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	27437	2980	1593	2417	5583	1500	2400	732	512	2932	20649	48086
Berea	Sandra Rhyne, Rt. 2, Box 248-A, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	970	697	65	422	422	0	113	22	0	0	1741	2711
Bessemer City, 1st	T. A. Lynn, Sr., Rt. 2, Box 337, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	11024	610	209	573	3986	31	79	0	34	554	6076	17100
Bessemer City, Sec.	Berry Meadows, 730 Gastonia, Hwy. Bessemer City 29016	0	0	0	0	152	0	1746	900	0	1120	1552	0	0	0	5471
Bethany	Mrs. Ann Carpenter, 2434 Myers St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	100	50	50	50	5	50	50	50	50	0	300	800
Bethel	Mrs. Kathleen Pryor, 2104 Court Ave., Gastonia 28502	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Mrs. Maud Richardson, 401 S. Oakland St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1200	420	100	25	1300	25	50	50	50	25	2045	3245
Bingham	Don Pearson, 313 E. Gaston Ave., Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	1310	185	18	200	206	11	24	26	17	50	737	2047
Browntown	Becky Heffner, 108 River Rd., Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	0	50	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	150
Calvary	Mrs. Juta Robinson, Rt. 1, Clover, S.C. 29710	0	0	0	3407	743	93	203	519	0	0	38	5	21	1625	5032
Catawba Heights	Miss Elaine Jonas, 511 W. Henry St., Belmont 28012	0	0	0	5486	375	0	700	1000	0	285	50	0	0	2410	7896
Centerview	C. K. Perkins, Box 542, Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	12853	1715	249	1617	1619	23	263	421	335	808	7050	19903
Chapel Grove	Mrs. Nell Whitesider, 1512 Anthony Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	4804	264	270	613	1327	0	0	37	0	0	2511	7315
Cherryville, First	Mrs. Eural Tillman, Houser Pines, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	32000	1900	285	1364	4438	350	495	440	310	2895	0	44477
Cherryville, Sec.	Mrs. Carolyn Rayfield, Rt. 2, Box 672, Bessemer City	0	0	0	408	204	24	45	127	15	24	22	0	0	0	257
Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Sallie L. Davis, Rt. 3, Box 437, Kings Mountain 28086	0	0	0	3914	0	0	250	500	0	150	150	100	0	0	5064
Cleveland Heights	Mrs. Patricia Byrd, 414 Conner St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	447	109	35	57	68	0	18	13	21	336	1104	1551
Community	Ann Jenkins, 411 Field St., Dallas 28034	0	0	0	2973	630	25	57	775	31	33	30	32	137	1750	4723
Cramerton, First	Miss Elizabeth Leeper, 195 Front St., Cramerton 28032	0	0	0	14302	1253	289	789	3091	241	329	343	159	681	7175	21477
Cramerton, West	Mrs. Mary Ann Thomas, Rt. 1, Box 117-B, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	100	434	15	592	873	294	36	25	25	0	2294	2394
Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Box 584, Dallas 28934	0	0	0	7000	1018	508	1173	3099	520	992	173	202	618	8303	15303
Fairview	Mrs. Brenda Broughton, 1807 W. Davidson Ave., Gastonia	0	0	0	3000	300	0	53	410	0	269	29	18	0	4070	4070
Faith(B)	Mrs. Keith Chronister, 416 Plum St., Stanley 28264	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith(BC)	Mrs. Beulah Mitchell, 406 S. 10th St., Bessemer City	0	0	0	147	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	209
Faith(G)	Mrs. Frank Berkley, 1518 Moore Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Groves	Alan J. Carpenter, 516 Morningside Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	17000	14000	0	184	1211	0	42	70	54	81	5042	20242
Fraley Memorial	Bobby G. Payne, 815 Park St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	150	300	0	6	52	0	0	11	0	0	369	519
Friendship	Mrs. Bill Millen, Rt. 2, Box 527, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	6000	2000	0	0	1132	0	200	200	0	0	0	1732
Gamble Hill	Mrs. Eugene Jo Jenkins, Rt. 1, Pisgah Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	364	215	27	121	167	0	0	42	68	11	651	1015
Gaston	Mrs. John Howard, 419 S. Ridge St., Dallas 28034	0	0	0	905	267	36	74	184	128	0	0	0	0	0	1594
Gastonia, East	Miss Juanita Alexander, 410 N. Modena St., Gastonia 28052	0	6395	6395	15102	1697	719	1026	3030	0	0	60	0	835	7367	22469

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Gastonia, First	Don Stacy, 618 Rosemary Lane, Gastonia 28052	0	24641	24641	45075	4025	129	2689	11065	1062	1071	1171	216	4555	25983	95699
Grace	Mrs. Wayne Honeycutt, 2218 Panama Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	450	450	4900	755	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	1255	6605
Hardin	Mrs. Leonard C. Smith, Rt. 3, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	4700	627	0	436	1017	0	0	0	38	45	45	6863
Hickory Grove	Paul H. Clemmer, Rt. 2, Box 141, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	10214	700	98	816	3092	200	228	300	175	1770	0	17593
High Shoals	Mrs. Martha W. Tucker, Box 112, High Shoals 28077	0	0	0	3053	2000	100	532	1275	0	200	500	100	984	5692	8746
Holland Memorial	Mrs. Audrey C. Ballard, Rt. 1, Bell Rd., Sessemer City	0	0	0	120	60	30	81	130	10	20	10	10	92	443	563
Lakeview	Mrs. Willie Brittain, 17 Poplar St., Box 477, McAdenville	0	0	0	660	370	36	91	300	0	30	41	50	0	0	1579
Long Creek Mem.	Mrs. Max Thomas, 205 N. College, Dallas 28034	0	5546	5546	8000	1800	300	650	2000	400	500	300	252	1829	8031	21577
Loray	L. M. Jenkins, Sr., 1822 Archwood Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	16801	16801	20898	2250	355	2114	4844	500	567	758	200	454	12042	34620
Love Memorial	Mrs. Betty Baumgarner, 509 N. Morehead St., Gastonia	0	0	0	2400	850	50	425	1053	0	0	100	30	0	2508	7308
Lowell, First	Mrs. Dan Blair, Box 223, Lowell 28098	0	0	0	5229	300	12	80	1112	0	51	17	29	0	1601	6830
McAdenville	Joe D. Abernathy, Box 56, McAdenville 28101	0	161	161	1000	500	200	2000	2000	1000	1000	200	500	75	7475	8636
Macedonia	Mrs. Elease Cole, 1020 W. 5th Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	4125	763	104	168	500	0	111	138	0	0	0	5909
Midway	Mrs. Esther Davis, 728 Glenn St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	300	43	147	95	134	0	20	10	0	0	449	749
Modena Street	Mrs. Pat Harper, Rt. 2, Stowe Park, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	500	50	50	50	50	0	50	25	25	0	300	800
Mount Beulah	Mrs. Kaye Pruitt, Rt. 1, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	6488	646	77	495	1250	75	136	154	85	400	3318	9806
Mount Holly, First	Mrs. M. L. Henderson, 100 Third St., Mt. Holly 28120	0	7862	7862	27402	2222	320	470	1501	38	1164	256	134	0	6105	41369
Mount Holly, Sec.	Mrs. Mary Stilwell, 530-A N. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	1822	351	0	0	841	0	552	0	54	500	1947	4120
Mount Zion	Mrs. Guy R. Beam, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 398, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	5372	1087	150	465	848	100	322	200	100	427	3699	9071
Mountain View	Walter Crossley, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Mrs. Mack Jenkins, 2118 Pamela St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	3091	560	44	331	758	0	5	0	8	8	0	4806
New Life	Mrs. Emma Cannon, 712 N. Buckoak, Stanley 28164	0	0	0	2429	486	129	218	604	0	47	0	6	87	1577	4006
North Main Street	Pat Collier, 313 Gaston Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	229	0	0	180	175	0	200	200	185	1700	2640	2869
Northside	Mrs. Christine Hedgepeth, 1310 N. New Hope Rd., Gastoni	0	0	0	180	150	0	0	0	0	145	0	0	0	0	475
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ricky Ford, Rt. 3, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland Parkwood	Fred Gray, 1008 Brairwood Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	6199	955	0	1301	2401	493	625	200	125	1209	7309	13508
Plainview	Mrs. Bob Smith, Rt. 1, Box 70, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	1977	105	0	108	418	0	81	91	0	903	0	3686
Providence	Mrs. C.L. Funderburk, 1615 Fairfield Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	2033	838	225	466	860	225	225	225	225	70	3359	5392
Rankin Lake	Mrs. Dan M. Smith, Rt. 1, Box 228, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	2416	402	50	325	436	0	70	0	0	0	1283	3699
Ranlo	Mrs. Jim High, 507 Mark Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	6500	1400	397	800	1859	0	293	187	77	2747	7760	14260
Ridge	Mrs. Bobbie Hawkins, 4412 S. Falls St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	4512	450	0	0	500	0	0	0	435	0	0	5897
Ridgeview	P. C. Carpenter, Box 211, Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	1831	361	62	165	386	0	0	0	0	1080	2054	3885
Riverside	Mrs. Doris Bailey, Rt. 1, Box 96-D, Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	2647	107	175	366	495	0	0	0	0	3790	3790
Robinwood	Mrs. Pat Davis, 2510 Daleview Dr., Charlotte 28214	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1972

Association: GASTON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): HOYLE ALLRED
Address: 1607 Rankin Lake Rd. City: Gastonia State: North Carolina Zip: 28052

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132
		Church Sponsored Missions			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Rosewood Lane	Clyde Eugene Jones, 1433 Bryant St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	Lucille Self, 624 Efird St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	628	60	0	28	139	0	31	0	0	0	258	886
Sandy Plains	Mrs. Ellis Jenkins, Rt. 4, Box 458, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	20671	700	415	654	2001	531	339	433	313	1007	6393	27064
Seventh Avenue	Barbara Vaughn, Edgemont Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1462	464	40	136	268	0	86	31	0	131	1156	2618
Shady Grove	Earl Sellers, Rt. 2, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	10920	696	136	800	1554	225	157	231	76	313	4188	15108
South Marietta St.	Mrs. Tony Turner, 911 S. Marietta St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	7000	600	132	161	2157	300	69	96	0	9	3524	10524
South Point	Mrs. Opal Johnson, Rt. 1, box 285, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	1758	120	0	49	170	0	15	19	25	0	399	2158
Spencer Mountain																
Springfield	Mrs. Frances Medlock, 2045 Leslie Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	127	72	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	126	198	326
Stanley, First	J. V. Lineberger, Box 445, Stanley 28164	0	0	0	20502	900	809	788	5129	100	1741	360	100	360	10287	30789
Stowe Memorial	Blaine Lawing, 608 North St., Belmont 28012	0	0	0	1200	100	1	325	325	0	0	0	0	0	50	800
Sunnyside	Mrs. Thelma Moss, Rt. 1, Box 51, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	50	0	50	100	0	0	50	0	150	400	400
Sunset Forest	Miss Florine Pressley, Rt. 2, Box 405, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	2704	689	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	750	0	4143
Temple	None	0	0	0	10360	1020	72	279	1244	0	64	191	192	0	0	13352
Trinity	Mrs. Tommy Carpenter, Rt. 1, Box 540 Bessemer City28016	0	0	0	563	137	30	101	203	0	39	0	0	7	517	1080
Tuckaseege	James Kirby, 307 Cedar Lane, Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	6291	600	37	190	2187	0	34	0	0	2117	5167	11458
Unity(B)	Mrs. Nell Hansil, 407 Orchard Lane, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	2015	300	24	109	824	5	2	0	0	59	0	3456
Unity(G)	Mrs. Evelyn Gibson, 1303 White Lane, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	26120	1384	141	901	2079	28	300	173	104	1165	6275	32395
Victory	Mrs. Dorothy Bradley, 1332 Princeton Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	8100	595	0	0	1180	0	0	0	0	0	1775	9875
Webb's Chapel	Mrs. Sherian Hartman, Rt. 4, Box 592-B, Lincolnton 28098	0	0	0	1130	226	25	45	25	0	25	25	25	44	440	1570
West Franklin Ave.	Doyt K. Hoffman, Jr., 2123 Parkdale Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	5038	520	150	215	1431	150	223	224	152	137	3202	8240
Woodlawn	Jane M. Saunders, 43 N. Main St., Lowell 28098	0	0	0	3900	500	126	425	900	0	130	143	100	1335	3659	7559
	TOTALS		46735	46735	512703	60924	9494	36838	106738	10146	18472	12281	6466	39149	258336	847667

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Alexander Memorial	Joe Mitchell, 3 Woodlawn Ave., Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0										x			x	x	N		N	0	0			7	0	0
Alexis	None	0	0	0	0				x			x	x	x	x			x	x	N		N	0	0		x	15	14	8
Anthony Grove	F. J. McSwain, Hwy, 150 E. Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0															N		N				x	5	0	0
Belmont, East	Jack Austin, 213 Hazeline, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0						x	x	x	x	x		x		x	Y		N	0	0		x	16	0	0
Belmont, First	Claude Smith, 209 McAdenville Rd., Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0		x				x	x		x	x		x	x		Y		N	0	0		x	18	35	0
Berea	Jack Rhyne, Rt. 2, Box 248-A, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0							x		x					x	N		N	0	0		x	5	0	0
Bessemer City, First	Calvin May, 305 W. Virginia Ave., Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0							x	x		x		x	x		Y		N	0	0		x	12	0	0
Bessemer City, Second	Joe Meadows, P.O. Box 146, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0		x					x								N		N	1	1		x	7	0	0
Bethany	Bobby O. Parker, 4606 C. York Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	x	x	x			x		x	x	x			x	x	Y	Y		0	0		x	5	0	0
Bethel	J. W. Crews, 84 E. 3rd St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0															Y	Y		1	0			3	0	0
Bethlehem	None	0	0	0	0			x				x	x	x	x				x	Y		N	0	0		x	6	0	0
Bingham	O. T. Polk, 102 W. Carolina Ave., Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0															N		N	0	0		x	7	0	0
Browntown	None	0	0	0	0													x		N		N	0	1		x	0	0	0
Calvary	James McGhee, 3619 Heather Lane, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0						x			x	x			x	x	Y		N	0	0		x	9	0	0
Catawba Heights	J. C. Scott, 1506 N. Main St., Mt. Holly 28120	?	?	?	0							x							x	N		N	0	0		x	7	0	0
Centerview	C. K. Perkins, Box 542, Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0			x			x				x		x		x	Y	Y		0	0		x	9	0	0
Chapel Grove	Don Sills, Rt. 1, Camp Rotany Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0										x			x		N		N	3	0		x	9	0	0
Cherryville, First	Joe Alexander, Rt. 3, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0		x	x				x		x	x		x	x	x	Y		N	0	0		x	20	36	0
Cherryville, Second	Tommy Peeler, Rt. 2, Vale 28092	0	0	0	0				x	x										N		N	0	0		x	6	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	Horace Wright, Rt. 2, Box 56, Kings Mtn., 28086	0	0	0	0							x								N		N	0	0		x	7	0	0
Cleveland Heights	Boyd Heffner, 1721 Trexler St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0															N		N	0	1			5	0	0
Community	Lloyd Hedgepath, Rt. 2, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0							x			x		x	x		Y		N	0	0		x	7	0	0
Cramerton, First	Carl C. Bolick, 3229 Barry Dr., Charlotte 28214	0	0	0	0		x					x						x		N		N	0	0		x	15	0	0
Cramerton, West	Sol Brendle, 209 Front St., Cramerton 28032	0	0	0	●									x			x	x		N		N	0	0		x	7	0	0
Dallas	Mitchell Carr, Box 584, Dallas 28034	0	?	?	0										x		x	x		Y		N	0	0		x	12	39	0
Fairview	Robert R. Rhyne, Rt. 1, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0									x	x					Y		N	0	0		x	8	0	0
Faith (B)	Washburn Hardin, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0															N		N	0	0		x	3	0	0
Faith (BC)	Pinkney Mitchell, 406 S. 10th St., Bessemer City 28062	0	0	0	0															N		N	0	0		x	3	0	0
Faith (G)	Fred Tatham, 506 S. Linwood, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0															N		N	0	0			5	0	0
Flint Groves	George McSwain, Jr., 1224 Lower Dallas Rd., Gastonia	0	0	0	●		x		x			x		x	x	x		x		N	Y		1	0		x	18	15	35
Fraley Memorial	Andrew Jordan, 2717 East Sunset Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0															N		N	0	0		x	5	0	0
Friendship	J. Ralph Haynes, Rt. 1, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0		x					x	x					x	x	Y		N	0	0			9	0	0
Gamble Hill	D. O. Rollins, Rt. 2, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0							x		x						Y		N	0	0		x	2	0	0
Gaston	John Howard, 419 S. Ridge St., Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0										x			x		N	Y		0	0		x	6	0	0
Gastonia, East	A. B. Clayton, 1002 Woodland Dr., Gastonia 28052	?	1	?	?	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x		x	x		N		N	0	0		x	21	0	0

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		No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Com. existing during past yr.					Does church have or observe?										Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?		Number of college students baptized during the year	Number ordained for Gospel ministry during the year	Training Union meeting time		Number of active deacons	Kindergarten enrolment	Day care enrolment
						Public relations	Stewardship	Radio and TV	Missions	Christian Higher Educ.	Radio and TV Sunday	Library	Recreation staff	Witness Training (using WIN materials)	Christian Home Week	Ministry to the Deaf	State paper in budget	Ch. Council/Cabinet	Bus Ministry	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day	Y	N			AM	PM			
Gastonia, First	F. C. Roberts, Jr., 600 Torrence Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	1	0	1		x		x	x		x	x	x	x			x	x	Y		N	0	0		x	36	25	61
Grace	G. B. Talley, 2040 Power Line Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0				x			x						x		N	Y		0	1		x	8	0	0
Hardin	Frank Steelman, Rt. 3, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0															N		N				x	7	0	0
Hickory Grove	Paul H. Clemmer, Rt. 2, Box 141, Gastonia	0	0	0	0								x	x						Y						x	9	0	0
High Shoals	Bennett Reep, P.O. Box 98, High Shoals 28077	0	0	0	0							x					x			N		N	0	0		x	9	0	0
Holland Memorial	B. D. Calhoun, 114 E. Alabama Ave., Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0									x						Y		N	0	0		x	3	0	0
Lakeview	Dick Shelton, Box 615, Alexis 28006	0	0	0	0							x						x		N		N	0	0		x	5	0	0
Long Creek Memorial	Cecil Jenkins, Rt. 1, Rudisill Pk., Box 232-A, Dallas	0	1	0	0				x	x		x	x		x		x	x	x	N		N	0	0		x	12	0	0
Loray	Charles Hamrick, 207 S. Ransom St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0				x		x	x		x	x		x	x		Y		N	0	0		x	21	0	49
Love Memorial	None	0	0	0	0							x			x			x		Y		N	0	0		x	9	0	0
Lowell, First	Harry Sturgis, P.O. Box 261, Lowell 28098	0	0	0	0							x		x						N	Y		0	0		x	12	0	0
McAdenville	Labe Abernathy, Jr., Box 56, McAdenville 28101	0	1	0	0							x					x	x		N		N	0	0		x	11	0	0
Macedonia	Mitchell Robinson, 1537 Echo Lane, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0								x					x		N	Y		0	0		x	8	0	0
Midway	A. A. Sipe, Rt. 1, Fraley Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0									x				x	x	N	Y		0	0		x	6	0	0
Modena Street	Lee Montgomery, 2701 Lowell Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0							x	x	x						N	Y		0	0		x	6	0	0
Mount Beulah	Horace Robinson, Rt. 1, Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	0	0	x						x	x	x			x	x		N		N	0	0		x	8	0	0
Mount Holly, First	H. J. Lark, 137 E. Charlotte Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	0	1	0	0				x			x		x	x		x	x		N		N	0	0		x	15	0	0
Mount Holly, Second	James Gold, 212 Norton Rd., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0						x	x	x	x			x	x		N	Y		0	0		x	7	0	0
Mount Zion	Glenn Howell, Rt. 1, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0		x					x			x		x	x		Y		N	0	0		x	11	0	0
Mountain View	Walter Crossley, Rt. 1, King Mtn., 28086	0	0	0	0															N		N	0	0			2	0	0
New Hope	James Williams, 2011 Audrey Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0												x			Y		N	0	0		x	12	79	0
New Life	Jerry Bentley, 318 Taylor Dr., Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0		x					x		x			x		x	N		N	0	0		x	5	0	0
North Main Street	R. R. Bentley, 204 Lanier Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0							x								N		N	0	0		x	7	0	0
Northside	Charles H. Woomble, 1749 New Hope, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0															N		N	0	0		x	6	0	0
Oak Grove	Wayne Beam, Rt. 3, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0															N		N	0	0		x	5	0	0
Oakland																				Y									
Parkwood	Larry Seay, 1009 Dumbarton Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0			x				x		x	x		x	x		N	Y		0	0		x	12	0	0
Plainview	Mitchell McClure, Rt. 1, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0															N		N	0	1		x	4	0	0
Providence	Jack W. Rhymer, 3039 Club Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0									x				x		Y		N	0	0		x	7	0	0
Rankin Lake	None	0	0	0	0															N		N	0	0		x	9	0	0
Ranlo	W. A. Smith, 827 Spencer Mt. Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	x			x			x		x	x		x	x	x	N		N	0	0		x	12	0	0
Ridge	Guy Crain, 3923 Little Mt. Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0						x	x			x		x			N		N	0	0		x	7	0	0
Ridgeview	Banks Rumfelt, Rt. 1, Box 474, Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0		x						x					x	x		N		N	0		x	7	0	0
Riverside	Nick Parton, 383 Woodlawn St., Cramerton 28032	0	0	0	0															Y	Y		0	0		x	5	0	0
Robinwood	Henry Parker, Rt. 3, Robinson Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0															N		N	0	0		x	4	0	0

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Rosewood Lane	None	0	0	0	0															N		N	0	0		x	3	0	0
Salem	Bob Queen, 1819 Rhyne-Carter Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0										x					N		N	0	0		x	7	0	0
Sandy Plains	Jack Barbee, Rt. 3, Robinson Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0		x		x			x	x	x	x		x	x		Y	Y		0	0		x	12	18	0
Seventh Avenue	V. D. Chestine, 1535 Anderson St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0							x								N		N	0	0		x	9	0	0
Shady Grove	Harold Jackson, Rt. 2, Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	0		x					x	x	x	x		x			Y		N	0	0		x	12	0	0
South Marietta Street	None	0	0	0	0	x			x			x			x					Y		N	1	0		x	15	0	0
South Point	Douglas Ewing, 118 Maple Circle, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	x										x				N		N	0	0		x	3	0	0
Spencer Mountain																													
Springfield	Reggie Hayes, 1502 Hollandale Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	x	x									x				N		N	0	0		x	4	0	0
Stanley, First	Robert Stroupe, 458, Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0		x			x		x	x		x	x		x		N		N	0	0		x	18	94	100
Stowe Memorial	Max Lusk, 102 Kenwood, Belmont 280	0	0	0	0															N		N	0	0		x	7	0	0
Sunnyside	Ira Wright, Rt. 2, Box 856, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0							x			x					N		N	0	0		x	4	0	0
Sunset Forest	Craig Farmer, P.O. Box 181, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	1								x							N		N	0	0		x	5	0	0
Temple	Dave Wortman, 720 Mutual Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0		x		x			x	x			x		x	x	N		N	0	0		x	15	0	38
Trinity	Earl Bowen, Rt. 1, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0													x		N		N	0	0		x	3	0	0
Tuckaseege	Houston Allison, 207 Belton Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0		x					x	x		x	x		x	x	N		N	0	0		x	9	0	0
Unity (B)	Bill Gattis, 100 Point Circle, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0							x								N		N	0	0		x	9	0	0
Unity (G)	L. E. Hartman, 253 N. Myrtle School Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0							x							x	Y		N	0	0		x	21	0	0
Victory	Cloyd Bookout, 1260 Sydnor St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	x	x		x			x	x					x	x	Y		N	0	0		x	9	0	0
Webb's Chapel	Leonard Paysour, Rt. 4, Lincolnton 28092	0	0	0	0								x					x		N		N	0	0		x	4	0	0
West Franklin Avenue	J. W. Hull, 28 Ragan Mill Rd., Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0							x	x		x			x	x	Y		N	0	0		x	9	0	0
Woodlawn	Howard Teague, 701 McAdenville Ave., Lowell 28098	0	0	1	1							x						x	x	N	Y		0	0		x	9	0	0
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LOWELL, N. C.
October 18, 1973

and

HIGH SHOALS BAPTIST CHURCH
HIGH SHOALS, N. C.
October 19, 1973

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held With

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
GASTONIA, N. C. 28052

GASTON BAPTIST CHURCH
DALLAS, N. C. 28034

Thursday and Friday, October 24–25, 1974

Preacher – A. DOUGLAS ALDRICH
Alternate – JERRY D. LETHCO

1973

CALENDAR

1973

Pastor's Conference - Monday after 4th Sunday each month.
Ministers Wives - Wednesday after 4th Sunday except Summer.
General Board - Monday after Second Sunday - Jan., April,July,October.
Executive Committee - Monday after 1st Sunday each month.
Promotional Committee - Tuesday after 1st Sunday each month.

JANUARY - Make Your Will Month
7-9 State VBS Clinic-Wingate
7-11 Bible Study - Colossians
13 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
18-19 Teachers training for Home Missions Study-CaRAway

FEBRUARY
3 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
4- 6 State Evangelism Conf. Greensboro
8- 9 Assoc. Regional Renewal Conf.East. Laymen,Pastor Church Staff-Findley Edge
10 Race Relations Sunday
10-16 WMU Focus Week
15-16 Laymen's Witnessing Inst. Gardner-Webb College
17 Baptist Seminaries,Colleges & Schools Day
22 Assoc. BYW Meeting

MARCH
1- 2 Metro. Missions Conf. Greensboro
1 Regional Adult Choir Festival-Belmont, 1st
3-10 Week of Prayer for Home Missions-Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
10 Home Missions Day in Sunday School
10-17 Youth Week
14 S.S. Workshop for Team-Monroe
15 All Sports Weekend-Gardner Webb
16 Assoc. Baptist Youth Night
18-20 Family Statewide Christian Life Workshop-Greensboro
19-21 Minister's Conf.-Gardner Webb
21 Day Camp Workshop
22-23 St.Pioneer RA Congress Hickory, 1st-Ages 12-17
31 Gardner-Webb Day In Churches

APRIL
2,3,4 VBS Clinics,Mt.Holly 1st; Ranlo;Cherryville 1st
5- 6 Spring BSU Conf.
6 RA Track Coaching Clinic

APRIL con't:
14 Easter Sunday
16 Assoc. WMU Annual Meeting-Parkwood 7:00-9:00
19-20 Weekend RA CAmp(Grades 4-12) CaRAway
19-20 Family Camp Weekend
21 Cooperative Program Day
22-26 Doctrinal Emphasis Week
26-27 St.Church Library Workshop Charlotte
26-27 Weekend RA Camp(Grades 1-3) CaRAway
26-27 Youth Convention-Winston-Salem
28 Life Commitment Sunday
29-30 Rural-Urban Conf.

MAY
3- 4 Assoc. RA Track Meet
5-12 Christian Home Week
6-10 National Convention of Assoc Missions, Ridgecrest
10-11 Baptist Women's Retreat Mundo Vista
12 Mother's Day; Hospital Offering
13-17 Assoc. S.S. Workshops-and Bible Conf.
13 Comm; Admin; Evangelism Conf Greensboro, First
17-18 State RA Track Meet
17-18 BW Retreat-Mundo Vista
19 Baptist Radio & Television Sunday
19-25 Soil Stewardship Week-Home Mission Emphasis

JUNE
8 Summer Ball Program Begins
9 Religious Liberty Sunday
10 WMU Annual Meeting-Dallas, Texas
10 Camps Begin-10 weeks;Mundo-Vista & CaRAway
11-13 Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas
16 Father's DAy; Scholarship Offering
17-18 Assoc. Youth & Family Servic Conference-Gastonia 1st 7-9:
21-22 BYW Retreat-Mundo Vista
24-28 Girls in Action Camp,Fruitla
30 Christian Citizenship Sunday

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PROGRAM

55TH ANNUAL SESSION

OCT. 18-19

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1:30 - Registration
2:00 - Worship----------George J. England, Director
Mrs. Virginia Fulbright, Organist
Special Music "The King Is Coming"--Mrs.Martha McGibney,Soloist
Mrs. Peggy Hovis, Accompanist
2:20 - Committee Reports:
Program----------James Revis
Missions----------Jerry Lethco
Nominating----------Gerald Campbell
Committee on Committees----------Marvin Willis
Promotional----------Glenn Caldwell
Stewardship----------Dan Blair
2:55 - Organizational Reports:
Sunday School----------Marvin Willis
Church Training----------Harry McCall
W. M. U.----------Mrs. Yates Craig
Brotherhood----------George Pettigrew
3:30 - Weekday Ministries in the Association
Min. to Senior Citizens----------Albert Leath
Weekday Bible Study----------Mrs. William McGibney
Kindergarten----------Mrs. Lawrence Hovis
Day Care----------Mrs. Buford Blanton
4:10 - BREAK
4:25 - Hymn
4:30 - Miscellaneous Business
4:40 - Missions Reports
State Missions----------E. Lowell Spivey
Home Missions----------Yates Campbell
Foreign Missions----------A. Douglas Aldrich
5:10 - Worship----------George J. England, Director
Special Music:----------Gaston Baptist Pastor's Chorus
Parker Snyder, Director----------Mrs. Peggy Hovis,Accompanist
5:20 - Evangelistic Message----------Rev. Worth Grant
Wycliffe Bible Translators
6:00 - Break and Supper----------Dinner Music

Riverside Baptist Church Trio

EVENING FIRST DAY

6:45 - Hymn
6:50 - Memorials----------Alex Hegenbart
7:00 - Associational Missions:
Moderator----------Elvin Jones
Executive Committee----------Frank Taylor
Treasurer----------Fred West
Finance Committee----------Worth Braswell
Associational Handbook----------Hoyle Allred
7:45 - Christian Life and Public Affairs----------William Wallace
8:05 - Worship-Woodlawn Youth Chorus----------Jerry Mentzer, Director
Annual Sermon----------Charles High
Alternate - Ray Scism
9:00 - Adjourn

SECOND DAY - HIGH SHOALS

8:45 - Registration
9:00 - Worship----------James Smith, Director
Mrs. Peggy Hovis,Organist
Special Music----------Mrs. Iris Bradley,Soloist
"There's Something About That Name"
"I Know A Man Who Can"
9:10 - Institutional Reports:
Hospital----------John Campbell
Homes for Aging----------Jerry Lethco
Children's Homes----------William Brown
Christian Education----------Eugene Johns
9:50 - "This We're Doing In North Carolina"-----Jimmy Morris, Director
Department of Communications------Baptist State Conv. of N.C.
10:30- BREAK
10:45- Miscellaneous Business
Resolutions----------James Barnes
Evangelism----------W. Flay Payne
Biblical Recorder----------Fred Crisp
11:15- Worship----------James Smith
Special Music----------Paul Robbins
11:30- Doctrinal Sermon----------A.A.Bailey
12:00- LUNCH

High Shoals Baptist Church

The High Shoals Baptist Church was first begun as a mission of the South Fork Association. Rev. J. A. Hoyle served as mission pastor during the years 1892-1893, with Rev. D. P. Bridges serving in 1900, along with Mr. R. L. Chaney as Clerk.

On October 19, 1902, 83 devoted Christians met to organize themselves into a Missionary Baptist Church, with the aid of Rev. D. P. Bridges, Rev. J. A. Hoyle and Rev. W. B. McClure. The first building was completed in 1904, beginning with 12 charter members.

In 1912, Rev. G. P. Abernethy was pastor and the church was contributing to Home, State and Foreign Missions. The church building was destroyed by wind in 1913 and rebuilt in 1915.

During Rev. Morris Baker's pastorate in 1939, 7 classrooms were added to the church.

In 1948, Rev. J. A. Richardson and wife moved into a new parsonage, consisting of seven rooms and two baths. A Library was established in the church in August 1953.

On October 15, 1950 Rev. Jack R. Bagwell became pastor. Construction of a new auditorium was completed in that same year. It was during Rev. Bagwell's ministry that the church experienced its largest growth.

Rev. Calvin Capps was pastor from 1963 to 1969. The church moved forward substantially during his pastorate.

Rev. Philip Welchel, our present pastor, began his ministry here in July, 1970. During this year, 1973 our parsonage has been remodeled making it's present value at approximately $45,000.00. We have also purchased a $8,600.00 bus; thus beginning a bus ministry for the first time. 10% of our total tithes and offerings during 1972-73 was sent to the Cooperative Program and 6.3% went to Associational Missions. We gained 31 members during 1972-73 and now have a membership of 443.

Woodlawn Baptist Church

Woodlawn Baptist began as a Union Sunday School in a home located in the old "Art Cloth Mill Village." It soon outgrew this home and moved to the Art Cloth School. It grew into a strong Sunday School. The group used Methodist literature.

There was a desire on the part of the people to be affiliated with some denomination. A committee was elected to survey the community to determine the leanings of the people. It was found that most of the people leaned toward the Baptist faith.

Dr. Walter Gilmore, Missionary Field Worker for North Carolina Baptist State Convention, came to Lowell and helped in the organizing of a Baptist Church on Sunday, July 29, 1928 in the Art Cloth School House. There were thirty-six people to join as CharterMembers that day.

At it's second meeting, which took place on August 19, 1928 the church voted on the name "Woodlawn" as the name for the new church. Rev. D. F. Comstock was called as the first pastor. They continued to meet in the school house until 1941, when ground was broken for the erection of their first building. The building was completed in 1942 at a cost of $7,000.00.

Woodlawn has had eight pastors in her forty-five years history. They are as follows: Rev. D. F. Comstock, Rev. W. T. Baucom, Rev. G. G. Bowen, Rev. M. P. Rhyne; under whose leadership the first building was erected in 1942, Rev. M. W. Stallings, Rev. John Kinnamon, Rev. Morris Baker; who led the church in building a modern new Educational Building. Rev. Wade A. McKnight, the present pastor, was called in December of 1963 to begin as pastor in January 1964. He has served almost ten years, and has been able to reap the harvest planted and watered by his predecessors through the years, each of whom made his own contribution to the growth of Woodlawn.

The Lord has used these men of faith and the wonderful people of the community to build a great missionary minded church. During Woodlawn's history, eight of her sons have given themselves to the ministry of the gospel at the call of God. They are serving well in their various positions. They are as follows: Rev. M. E. Gibson, Rev. J. T. Stafford, Rev. J. N. Grant, Rev. Charles Stafford, Rev. Thomas Ellington, Rev. Leonard Horne, Rev. Quinn Howe, and Rev. Richard Peek. Woodlawn takes pride in the sending of these men out to advance the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. She is also proud of the work that these men have done and are now doing to advance the Kingdom.

Surely the "hand of the Lord" has been upon Woodlawn during these forty-five years. For from a meager beginning of thirty-six members in a small community with no building of its own until now she has six hundred and forty-six members and one of the most beautiful church campuses in the State with a present valuation of approximately $500,000.00.

Woodlawn Baptist Church offers a full program of worship, teaching, training, and evangelistic outreach to her people and surrounding community.

MESSENGERS

ALEXANDER MEMORIAL - P. W. Bailey, Alene Biggerstaff, Robbin Ritchie, Christopher Roberts.
ALEXIS - Ruth C. Anderson, Mrs. Johnny Black, Mrs. Blair Bynum, Mrs. M. G. Cloer, Chaplain H. C. Hand, Mrs. Louise Hilderman, Mrs. Nova Hoover, Mrs, Edna Long, Mrs. Lee Stroupe.
ANTHONY GROVE - A. M. Kiser, Cathy Leonhardt, Betty McSwain.
BEECH AVENUE - Not represented
BELMONT, EAST - Jack Austin, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Campbell, Mr. & Mrs. W. Elvin Jones, Kevin B. Loftin, Mrs. A. C. Sams
BELMONT, FIRST - Mrs. L. B. Bass, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Long, Mrs. Joe Moore, Jack Painter, James Parham.
BEREA - Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Caldwell, Sr., Mrs. Velma Crow.
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST - A. A. Bailey, W. S. Cauder, Jr., Mrs. Rhea Lewis, Claude F. Lipford, Calvin May, Floyde Noblett.
BESSEMER CITY, SECOND - Not represented
BETHANY - Mr. & Mrs. James McKnight, Mr. & Mrs. Troy Thomas, Mildred Wilson.
BETHEL - Daisy Beam, James Drennan, Lorena Messer.
BETHLEHEM - R. Love Dixon.
BINGHAM MEMORIAL - Ray England, Betty Ford, Mr. & Mrs. O. T. Polk, Sr.
BROWNTOWN - Not represented
CALVARY - Phillip Arrowood, Melvin D. Costner, Bill Deaton, B. I. Epting, Woodrow Hardin, Mrs. Julia Ratchford, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Jack Sahms.
CATAWBA HEIGHTS - Logan Huffstetler, Max Pendleton.
CENTERVIEW - Jess Ballew, Mrs. R. W. Beaty, Mrs. Annie Ledbetter, Mattie Lowe.
CHAPEL GROVE - Mrs. O. H. Harrison, Mrs. Etta Scoggins, T. A. Usery, Mr. & Mrs. S. Guy Walker.
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST - A. Melton Black, Albert Leath, Jr., Paul D. Robins.
CHERRYVILLE, SECOND - Louise Davis, Dewey Lynn, Wilford Short.
CHESTNUT RIDGE - Mitchell Pruitt, Etta Pruitt.
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS - J. E. Holcomb, Bartley Paul Horne.
COMMUNITY - Mrs. Ross Bumgarner, Julia Petty, Parnell Shives, Mr. & Mrs. Roland Simmons
CRAMERTON, FIRST - Mr. & Mrs. Don Almond, Mrs. D. M. Ballard, Essie Hilland, Eugene E. Johns, Mr. & Mrs. Howard A. Price.
CRAMERTON, WEST - James Barnes, F. M. Brandon, Mrs. William Lee Cook, Hoyt Hudson, Edith Pryor.
DALLAS,- Worth Braswell, Mitchell Carr, Lela Durham, Eunice W. Elmore, Mrs. Clyde Thornburg.
FAIRVIEW - Fred S. Chastain, Joanna Kanipe, W. F. Payne, Mrs. Hal Webb.
FAITH, BELMONT - Not represented
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY - Not represented
FAITH, GASTONIA - A. Renard Nolen, Lois Nolen.
FLINT GROVES - Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Christopher, Mrs. Ferrie Ewing, Mrs. Peggy Evington, Betty Flynn, Ida Russell, Mr. & Mrs. William A. Wallace, Mrs. Docia Warren.
FRALEY MEMORIAL - Leon Nicholson.
FRIENDSHIP - Sam O. Stevenson
GAMBLE HILL - Mrs. Matt Carringer, Phyllis Carroll.
GASTON - Edward H. Causby, Mrs. Margurite Huggins, P. J. James.
GASTONIA, EAST - Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Clayton, J. M. Gaddis, Harry M. McCall, Jr., W. E. Porter, Fern Smith, Ward A. Smith.
GASTONIA, FIRST - Douglas Aldrich, Patricia L. Barnett, Mr. & Mrs.

Earle W. Brockman, Mr. & Mrs. A. B. Hammett, Fred Ruckett, Fred D. West.
GRACE - Joe A. Campbell, Mrs. Nettie Uren.
HARDIN - James C. Jetton, Mrs. Ruby Moore.
HICKORY GROVE - Not represented.
HIGH SHOALS - Dennis Blankenship, Leola Cook, Eula High, Marshall High, Mrs. Rose Ann Reep, Philip Welchel.
HOLLAND MEMORIAL - Not represented.
LAKEVIEW - Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, Toney Payne, W. C. Sanford, E. Ray Scism.
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MODENA STREET - Not represented
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MOUNT HOLLY, FIRST - Mrs. F. H. Abernethy, Mrs. E. B. Arndt., Ellen Dunn, Mrs. M. L. Henderson, J. D. Williams.
MOUNT HOLLY, SECOND - J. G. Early, Oscar Mathis, Mrs. Mildred McGee. Mrs. Walker Stilwell.
MOUNT ZION - Alpha Huffman, Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Craig., L. A. Gable Sally Helms.
MOUNTAIN VIEW - Not represented.
NEW HOPE - Mr. & Mrs. Yates E. Campbell, Peggy Hovis.
NEW LIFE - Mrs. Azalee Beachem, Mrs. Glenn Rhyne.
NORTH MAIN STREET - Ted Bell, Ranson R. Bentley, Mrs. Zelda Bentley, E. D. Wells.
NORTHSIDE - C. V. Carver.
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OAKLAND - Not represented.
PARKWOOD - Mr. M. O. Owens, Jr., H. S. Redding, Sr., Mrs. Jerry Strickland.
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PROVIDENCE - Mr. & Mrs. R. H. McDonough.
RANKIN LAKE - Larry Blake, Edwin Jackson.
RANLO - Mrs. Eunice Auten, Mrs. G. S. Grice, Perry Huffstetler, Johnnie Morton.
RIDGE - N. B. Bentley, Mrs. Ethel Bentley, R. B. Burleson, Mr. & Mrs. Westle Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Tessner.
RIDGEVIEW - W. T. Greene, David Helton, Ralph Holcomb.
RIVERSIDE - Mrs. Loman Giles, Mrs. Georgia Meacham, Clarence Morris, Sr.
ROBINWOOD - Mr. & Mrs. Girlie R. Davis.
ROSEWOOD LANE - Not represented.
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SEVENTH AVENUE - Not represented
SHADY GROVE - Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Mauney, Mrs. J. D. Sellers, Frank Taylor, Mr. & Mrs. J. Roy Witherspoon.
SOUTH MARIETTA STREET - Mr. & Mrs. Hoyle B. Alexander,

A. C. Baumgardner, Mrs. Clyde F. Gunter, Hazel W. Hudgins, Mrs. Stella Hudson.
SOUTHPOINT - Helen Auten, Mrs. Paul Leatherman.
SPENCER MOUNTAIN - Not represented.
SPRINGFIELD - Not represented.
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SUNNYSIDE - J. E. Campbell, Eugene Passmore, Raymond Short.
SUNSET FOREST - Florine Pressley, Claudia Wyke.
TEMPLE - W. C. Hill, D. Parker Snyder.
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TUCKASEEGE - Mack Pressley, Mr. & Mrs. John G. Yelton.
UNITY, BELMONT - Mrs. Lula Mae Ballard, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Connell, Ruby Davis, Mrs. Mae Green.
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WEBBS CHAPEL - Mrs. Ethel Crawford
WEST FRANKLIN AVENUE - Mrs. W. B. Echerd, Sr., Lama Herring
WOODLAWN - Marion Baker, Mrs. Lucy Cowan, Myra Earley, George England, Virginia Fulbright, Gerry Mentzer, Mrs Ann McKnight, Wade McKnight, Jane Saunders, Pam Usery

There were 318 registered messengers with 82 churches represented and 79 visitors.

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Music Director..:Herman Motsinger,418 N.Myrtle School Rd.,Gastonia,280

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III. INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

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Children's Homes.....Bill Bro
Hospital.....John Campbe
Christian Education.....Eugene Joh

IV. COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
1974 - Richard Hicks; Fred West; Mack Pressley, Chrmn.
1975 - Eleanor Craig; B.P. Epting; Roland Simmons
1976 - Jerry Lethco; Frank Hoyle; Fred Crisp

FINANCE COMMITTEE
1974 - John Kinnaman; Worth Braswell, Chrmn.
1975 - C. Harry Huss; J.D. Williams
1976 - Frances Beatty; Buren Neill

ORDINATION
1974 - Stanley Howard, Chrmn.; John Kale
1975 - Glenn Caldwell; Guy Cabiness
1976 - Sam Stevenson; C.V. Garver

NOMINATING
1974 - Guy Walker; Mrs. Eddie Pressley
1975 - Dwight Beam; Ray England
1976 - Mrs. Hoyle Allred; J.D. Williams, Chrmn.

MISSIONS
1974 - Lowell Spivey, Chrmn; Gene Frady
1975 - Mrs.John Keener; Mrs. Ellen Moore
1976 - Eugene Johns; L.A. Gable

STEWARDSHIP
1974 - Max Craig, Chrmn.
1975 - M.O. Owens, Jr.
1976 - Blair Carr

EVANGELISM
1974 - Alfred Wright
1975 - James Barnes
1976 - Hoyle Alexander, Chrmn.

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
1974 - W.H. "Bill" Rucker
1975 - Bill Wallace, Chrmn.
1976 - Harold Fite

RESOLUTIONS
1974 - Mrs. Gerald Campbell, Chrmn.
1975 - Jesse Ballew
1976 - Charles Summey

PROGRAM
1974 - James Revis
1975 - Glain Pennell, Chrmn.
1976 - Phillip Welchell

ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY
1974 - Mrs. Paul Moss
1975 - Love Dixon, Chrmn.
1976 - Mrs. Wade McKnight

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
1974 - A.A. Bailey, Chrmn.
1975 - Fred Crisp
1976 - Walter Long

SPECIAL COMMITTEE
South Mountain Camp
Garland Early, Chrmn.
Lonnie Bryson, Ladd Maxwell

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR
Committee-on-Committees
Marvin Willis, Chrmn.
B.I. Epting
Mitchell Pruitt
Mack Pressley
E.W. Brockman
Mrs. James Lineberger

V. SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR.....Marvin Willis
Teaching Improvement Dir.....Wayne Johnston
Outreach Director.....Richard Hicks
V.B.S. Director.....Albert Leath, Glain Pennell
Adult Director.....Garland Early
Youth Director.....Peggy Evington
Children'n's Director.....Gerald Campbell
Pre-School Director.....Patsy Campbell
CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR.....Harry McCall

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Baptist Young Women Director.....Mrs. Bob Owens
Acteens Director.....Mrs. Jimmy Champion
Girls in Action Director.....Mrs. Dwayne Goodson
Mission Friends Director.....Mrs. Bill Wilson
Secretary-Treasurer.....Mrs. Bob Rowland
WMU Advisor.....Mrs. Jerry Strickland
Literacy Chairman.....Mrs. W. W. Daves
Nominating Committee: Mrs. Jimmy Champion; Mrs. Jerry Strickland; Mrs. Dennis Russell, Chrmn.

VII. BROTHERHOOD

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR.....George Pettigrew
Royal Ambassador Leader.....Johnny Mangum
R.A. Baseball Commissioner.....Clarence Morris
Asst. Commissioner.....Gene Baughman
R.A. Track Coach.....Barron W. Lee

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DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Rev. Yates Campbell.....1607 Rankin Lake Rd., Gastonl

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Mrs. Dorothy Allred.....Promotional Secretar
Mrs. Jo Ann Pressley.....Part-time Secretar
Mrs. Jerry Strickland.....Case Worke
Mrs. Lou Lethco.....Part-time Case Worke
Rev. Franklin Hartman.....Custodia

MOTTO

"Ephphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God." Co.4:12.
(Adopted at the Organization of the Association,November 4,1919)

GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

All pastors are members of the General Board

ALEXANDER MEMORIAL.....Mrs. P.W. Bailey, Mr. C.W. Robinso
ALEXIS.....Dub Tate, Alfred Hage
ANTHONY GROVE.....Hubert McSwain, Mr. Frank Sai
BELMONT, EAST.....Gerald Campbell, Max Robinso
BELMONT, FIRST.....Claude Smith, James Parha
BEREA.....Jack Deviney, Johnny Stainbac
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST.....Mrs. Frank Sisk, Mr. Calvin Ma
BESSEMER CITY, SECOND.....Helen Sprinkle
BETHANY.....J.T. Braswel
BETHEL.....Kenneth Braswell, Richard Messe
BETHLEHEM.....Fred Ware, Edd Herm
BINGHAM.....Stanley Waters, O.T. Pol
BROWNTOWN
CALVARY.....Jack Sahms, Woodrow Hardi
CATAWBA HEIGHTS.....Logan Huffstetler, Floyd Loftin & Clyde Dend
CENTERVIEW
CHAPEL GROVE
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST.....Sam Sigmon, Bud Blac
CHERRYVILLE, SECOND
CHESTNUT RIDGE.....Jack Rayfield, Bill Rab
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS.....Dillard Treaodway, Troy Gallowa
COMMUNITY
CRAMERTON, FIRST.....R.M. Pence, Hoyt Hudson
CRAMERTON, WEST.....Max Brandon, Ernest Dillar
DALLAS.....Ernest Penley, Lathan Wrigh
FAIRVIEW.....Fred Chastain, Don Conra
FAITH, BELMONT.....Keith Chroniste
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY.....Mr. & Mrs. Pinkney Mitchell
FAITH, GASTONIA.....Lois Nolen, Marie Bunton(Alternate
FLINT-GROVES.....Richard Bullis, H.L. Clin
FRALEY MEMORIAL
FRIENDSHIP.....L.T. Matheson,Jr., Jack Ellingto
GAMBLE HILL.....Mike Shipman, Mrs. Phyllis Carrol
GASTON.....Edward Causby, Tommy Bogg
GASTONIA, EAST.....Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Clayto
GASTONIA, FIRST.....J. Furman Lewis, Forest Roberts, Sr

GRACE.....Don Clemmer, George Rhyne
HARDIN.....Clyde Smith, Frank Steelman
HICKORY GROVE.....L.G. Abernathy, Ed Almond
HIGH SHOALS.....Lester McGinnis, Junior Bolin
HOLLAND MEMORIAL.....Hurley Ballard, Iva Lee Owens, Pearl Craft
LAKEVIEW.....Dan Rhodes, Dick Shelton
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL.....Marvin McCraw, Edward Ashe
LORAY..... Buford Blanton, Joe Styers
LOVE MEMORIAL.....Wade Putnam, Willie Sutton
LOWELL.....Ralph McMahan, Foy Hege
McADENVILLE.....Norman Hicks, Harvey Roberts
MACEDONIA.....Rufus Bell, Jack Raxter
MIDWAY
MODENA
MT. BEULAH.....Dean Baker, Jack Garrett
MT. HOLLY, FIRST.....H.J. Lark, Fred Price
MT. HOLLY, SECOND.....Harold Hartsell, James Musselwhite
MT. ZION.....John Lee Black, David McSwain
MOUNTAIN VIEW.....
NEW HOPE
NEW LIFE
NORTH MAIN ST.....R.R. Dentley
NORTHSIDE.....Orville Kirkland, James Hayes
OAK GROVE
OAKLAND
PARKWOOD.....J.C. Smith, Ralph Crisp
PLAINVIEW..... A.J. Neal, Mitchell McClure
PROVIDENCE.....Mrs. Blenda Gault, Mrs. Linda Westmoreland
RANKIN LAKE..... Billy G. Griffie, Larry Blake
RANLO.....Billy G. McSwain
RIDGE..... Guy Crain, Harold Lunsford
RIDGEVIEW.....David Helton, Howard Long
RIVERSIDE..... Jack Brown, Elmore Parton
ROBINWOOD.....Mr. & Mrs. G.R. Davis
ROSEWOOD LANE
SALEM
SANDY PLAINS.....Jack Price, Troy Jenkins
SEVENTH AVE.
SHADY GROVE.....Bill Mauney, J.P. Hord
S. MARIETTA ST.....Horace Rhodes, Leno Hawkins
SOUTH POINT.....Welburn Johnson, Craig Auten
SPENCER MOUNTAIN
SPRINGFIELD
STANLEY, FIRST.....Clyde Armstrong, Max Craig
STOWE MEMORIAL.....Walter Garnett, John Lawing
SUNNYSIDE
SUNSET FOREST.....Gary Rankin, Torrence Smith
TEMPLE.....Dean Stewart, D. Parker Snyder
TRINITY.....Ben Neal, Tommy Carpenter
TUCKASEEGEE.....Mr. & Mrs. John Yelton
UNITY, BELMONT.....John Goins, Fred Helton
UNITY, GASTONIA..... Carl Whitesides, Frank Young
VICTORY.....Ray Byrd, Bill Powers
WEBB'S CHAPEL
WEST FRANKLIN AVE.....Mrs. Bill Duncan, Mrs. Doyt R. Hoffman, Jr.
WOODLAWN.....R.L. Culbreth, Max Earley

Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all member churches, and three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE III. AUTHORITY

This Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but shall never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgement of the Program Committee, subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Historian, Librarian and three trustees. They shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Executive Committee, except the office of Moderator, in which the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATIONS

The Association shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this Association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Promotional Committee.

ARTICLE VII. ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

The Association shall have an Associational Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Church Training, the Associational W.M.U. Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches and two members from each member church to be elected by the church. The two members from each church shall be duly certified in the annual church letter. Associate pastors, ministers of youth, music, and education may attend as non-voting members.

ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees, consisting of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

The Association shall have the following standing Committees, along with other committees authorized by the Association or the Associational Board.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Promotion Committee, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee and nine other members of whom not less than three shall be other than pastors at all times.

2. The Promotional Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator who shall serve as chairman, the chairman of the Executive Committee, the Chairman of Evangelism Committee, the Chairman of the Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI.

3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

7. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

10. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

12. The Ordination Committee shall be composed of six pastors.

13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

ARTICLE IX. NEW CHURCHES

The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship upon receipt of letters of dismissions from other like associations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose Articles of Faith harmonize with the generally accepted membership in the Association shall be received under the watchcare for a period of time sufficient to prove, through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist Church. A church, upon organization, may apply for membership through the Executive Committee of the Association. If, in the judgment of the Missions Committee, such church has met the requirements stated above, the Missions Committee may recommend at the next annual meeting that such church be received into the full fellowship of the Association. During this period of watchcare such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that their members shall not hold office nor vote.

ARTICLE X. DISCIPLINE

Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to Associational and Denominational Missions, for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from the membership in the Association.

ARTICLE XI. CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day, at a time provided by the Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII. QUORUM

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

BY-LAW I. PARLIAMENTARY RULES

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be Roberts Rules of Order (latest revised edition).

BY-LAW II. ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

BY-LAW III. MEETINGS

The regular meetings of the Association shall be held at such places as may be decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings or change of places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

BY-LAW IV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws, and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairman of the Associational Board, member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Superintendent of Missions as assigned when the Association is not served by one by reason of resignation and/or illness. He shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the Associational Board and chairman of the Promotional Committee.

3. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual Associational meeting, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and the distributing of the minutes to the member churches, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, keep on file copies of the minutes, records and other documents of the Association, and serve as Secretary of the Associational Board. For these services the clerk may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

4. The Treasurer shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association, disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Board or as designated in the budget; render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each quarterly Associational Board meeting; audit the Executive Committee when requested by that committee; and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection the Treasurer shall be bonded in such an amount as the Executive Committee shall direct. For these services the Treasurer may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

5. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

6. The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

7. The Librarian shall direct and supervise the Library Program of the Association and have charge of the Associational Library, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

8. The three Trustees shall hold and preserve properly the titles to all property, or properties, of the Association, whether real or otherwise, and shall execute such transfers of title, or signatures, as may be authorized by the Association or Associational Board.

BY-LAW V. DUTIES OF ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School Program of the Association, and shall be responsible for the direction of the Vacation Bible School work of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

2. The Associational Church Training Director shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.

4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

BY-LAW VI. THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

The Assocational Board shall hold four quarterly meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at its annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

"One or more members of the Board from each of thirty percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum."

BY-LAW VII. DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

1. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of the several standing committees (except the Promotional Committee) and present them for election by the Association, fill any vacancies that may occur between annual meetings; and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Board.

2. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Superintendent of Missions, and Director of Christian Social Ministries. It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watch-care until the next annual meeting. It shall provide annually for an audit of the Treasurer's records and report the condition of the financial records to the Association. It shall give full guidance and direction to the Superintendent of Missions and Director of Christian Social Ministries in formulating plans and promoting the work of the Association in general. It shall meet monthly but a quorum of seven shall be necessary to transact business.

3. The Promotional Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan and promote an Associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual bedget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities; give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with Associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its Associational Board as to the missionary needs which might be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering a new church and assist in organizing

new churches. It shall make recommendations to the Association concerning all churches under watchcare.

6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association the officers of the Association and organizational officers according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution and Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. The Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. It shall direct the enrollment of the messengers at the annual meeting. It shall direct the enrollment of the messengers at the annual meeting. It shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association any resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the Associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be taken up for immediate consideration.

9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the Associational budget.

10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of Evangelism within the churches of the Association.

11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways in which the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association.

13. The Ordination Committee shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

14. Members of all committees, except the Promotional Committee and the Committee on Committees, shall be elected to serve on a rotating basis of not more than three years.

BY-LAW VIII. EMPLOYMENT PROCEDURES

The Association shall employ a Superintendent of Missions and a Director of Christian Social Ministries who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its Associational Board. The Superintendent of Missions shall work under the guidance of the Executive Committee and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting, member of all committees. The Director of Christian Social Ministries shall work under the guidance of the Superintendent of Missions and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting, member of the Executive Committee and Missions Committee. All other employed personnel, as may be provided in the Associational budget, shall be employed by the Executive Committee.

BY-LAW IX. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the By-Laws made at any annual meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST
DURING ASSOCIATION YEAR

ANTHONY GROVE - Note Burning of Educational Bldg. 8/26/73. Bus Ministry started 9/2/73. Church is debt free.
BELMONT,EAST - New carpet installed on stairways throughout the church. Youth Prayer group meets each week.
BELMONT,FIRST - Retired Pastor who had served 27 years.
BESSEMER CITY,FIRST - Activities Bus Purchased
BESSEMER CITY,SECOND - Parsonage paid off in 14 months,$17,500. Organ paid off. Purchased 10 acres of land for new church.
BETHEL - Placed carpet in sanctuary. Rewired church; hung drapes in Sunday School rooms. Purchased new hymnals; installed water-cooler; added front porch; complete with steeple.
BINGHAM MEMORIAL - Had note burning on parsonage
CALVARY - New furnaces installed; Renovated Sanctuary;Painted Pastorium.
CATAWBA HEIGHTS - Bus Ministry started. Established Junior & Children's churches. 1972 Associational Meeting held here.
CRAMERTON,WEST - Began a bus ministry the first Sunday in October, 1973 with 2 buses. Now have 3 buses and 60 average per week.
DALLAS - New Construction - Concrete work between church buildings.
FAIRVIEW - Bus Ministry started; Cassette tape ministry to shut-ins.
FAITH,GASTONIA - New pews and carpeting; air-conditioned; paneled & carpeted Sunday School rooms.
FLINT-GROVES - Mrs. Peggy Evington begins as Minister of Music and Youth.
FRALEY MEMORIAL - Installed Baptistry and air-conditioning in auditorium.
GASTON - Building air conditioned; carpet put on auditorium floor.
HARDIN - Moved into our New Sanctuary.
HICKORY GROVE - 100th Anniversary
HIGH SHOALS - $15,000.00 Parsonage Remodeling; purchased $8,600.00 Bus and began bus ministry.
HOLLAND MEMORIAL - Annual Homecoming-August 26, 1973.
LAKEVIEW - Bricked educational building; added two rooms to parsonage.
LORAY - Licensed Curtis England to Ministry; Pastor Raymond H. White was called; started weekly mailout of church news.
MIDWAY - Note burning service; purchased organ; purchased baptistry.
MT. BEULAH - Bus Ministry started.
MT. HOLLY,SECOND - Cleared church ball field, sowed in grass; started paying church pianist and organist full-time.
NORTH MAIN - Mortgage paid off on church.
NORTHSIDE - We landscaped and reseeded our lawn & installed a new air conditioning system.
PARKWOOD - Property bought, cleared, graded for recreation area.
RANKIN LAKE - Bus Ministry and Children's church started March 4.
RIVERSIDE - Completed new education building
ROBINWOOD - Finished 3 new Sunday School rooms & fellowship building; remodeled inside of church.
SANDY PLAINS - New Pastorium and Childrens building;renovation of educational building.
VICTORY - Paid in full church debt. voted to sponsor a Mission church.
WEST FRANKLIN AVENUE - Purchased parsonage.
WOODLAWN - Completion of new parsonage, April,1973.

If your church is not included above, no information was provided on your annual letter to the Association.

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST SESSION

1. The 55th Annual session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at the Woodlawn Baptist Church, Lowell, and High Shoals Baptist Church, High Shoals.

2. The session was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Elvin Jones at 2:00 P. M.

3. The worship sessions were under the direction of Mr. George England, Minister of Music at Woodlawn. Mr. England led us in the singing of the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers." This was followed by responsive reading, "The Power of Prayer," in the Baptist Hymnal, and the singing of "Oh How I Love Jesus" and "Amazing Grace."

4. Rev. Leon Nicholson, the clerk, made a motion that themessengers now registered and those who will register constitute the 55th annual session of the Gaston Baptist Association. The motion was seconded and carried. (321 messengers and 99 visitors were enrolled for these sessions.)

5. Mr. Glain Pennell, Program Committee, made the motion that the printed program with changes approved by this body constitute the order of service for the 55th annual session of the Gaston Baptist Association. It was seconded and carried.

6. Mrs. Martha McGibney, soloist, sang "The King is Coming" for the special music. She was accompanied by Mrs. Peggy Hovis.

7. Committee Reports:

   A. Mission Committee: Rev. Jerry Lethco, Chairman, gave his report stating the Mission Committee had received monthly reports from Railey Memorial Baptist Mission, which is under the watchcare of the Association. The Committee recommends that the church be under watchcare for another year and that the Victory Baptist Church sponsor Railey Memorial Baptist.

   B. Nominating Committee: The moderator recognized Mr. Hoyle Allred, who referred to the printed Nominating Committee report and made a motion that the report be adopted. It was seconded and carried. The report is printed elsewhere in these minutes.

   C. Committee on Committees: Mr. Marvin Willis, Chairman, made a motion that the written report of his committee be adopted. It was seconded and carried. See table of contents for the report of this committee.

   D. Calendar Committee: Mr. Glen Caldwell, Chairman, presented a Tentative Calendar for 1974. He moved its adoption along with any necessary changes that may seem wise by the Calendar Committee. It was seconded and carried. See table of contents for this written report.

8. Organizational Reports:

   A. Sunday School Report: Mr. Marvin Willis, Director, gave his report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and

carried. It is as follows:

This past year a ONE NIGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL REVIVAL was held at the Loray Church. The need for a revival in our Sunday School was the spirit behind this meeting. Nearly 450 attended, and with the inspiring message of our Southern Baptist Director of Sunday School, Dr. A. V. Washburn, a spirit of renewed concern resulted. Area conferences held by state and convention workers were attended by many from our churches.

Sunday School workers should again be alert to announcements of district conference, and the following associational conferences for 1973-74.

On February 8-9, 1974, a REGIONAL SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CONFERENCE will be held at the East Baptist Church, Gastonia. Dr. Finley Edge of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the Vineyard Conference Center of Louisville, Ky. will lead in this conference. This meeting is especially for pastors and church workers.

On May 13-14 and 16-17, 1974, Back to the Bible and Leadership Conferences will be held for Sunday School workers and church members. Two Leadership Conferences will be held, places to be announced, and 8 or 9 Bible Study Centers will be made available. Each Bible Study will be on a different book of the Bible. We encourage our churches to take advantage of these opportunities.

B. Church Training Report: Mr. Harry McCall, Director, gave his report on Church the Sunday Night Place.

He stated Gaston Baptists report the largest gains in attendance and enthusiasm for the Sunday night program in more than a decade. Why? Because they made a fresh "recovery" of an ancient imperative: The Lord's day is holy, not just 9:45 or even 11:00 A.M. but the whole of the Lord's day. The church is not a but the Sunday Night Place! for worship, fellowship, and training.

C. W. M. U.: Mrs. Yates Craig, Director, gave her report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and passed. It is as follows:

Each year Woman's Missionary Union chooses one or more aspects of its work to receive special emphasis. The emphasis on "Enlistment and Enlargement" was chosen for 1972-73. Efforts were made to begin new organizations, enlist new members and increase subscriptions to and use of WMU magazines. The name for this special effort, is called "Giant Step". Woman's Missionary Union of the Gaston Baptist Association took a Giant Step during 1972-73 and is continuing this effort for the current year.

"Ask of me and I will make the nations your heritage and the ends of the earth your possession" was our watchword to challenge us.

All members of the Executive Board received training at Ridgecrest and our State Workshops at Fruitland. Leadership training was offered to the local churches. Conferences for all age groups were held at Tuckaseegee Church. A mission action workshop was held at Loray Church. A Thanksgiving dinner was prepared for the foreign exchange students of Gaston College.

Our 54th annual WMU meeting was one of the highlights of the year. This was held at Unity Church, Gastonia. The theme for the meeting was "Pass on and carry the Good News". Chris Chaney, student at Gardner Webb College was guest speaker for the evening.

Mrs. Bob Rowland, Acteens Director, had two associational meetings with good attendance. These were held at Ranlo and Loray. Mrs. Jimmy Champion, G. A. Director, had a picnic at Kings Mountain Park. She reported this a very successful event.

An Associational Prayer Retreat was held and of course the Weeks of Prayer for foreign and home missions gave a concentrated time of Prayer for missions work of the denomination. Literacy work continues to be carried on by Mrs. W. W. Daves. Witnessing through Mission Action was done in all age level organizations.

Missions is a shared task and we hope to increase the missions vision of each woman, girl, and preschooler in the churches of the Gaston Baptist Association.

D. Brotherhood Report: No report was given.

E. Mr. Yates Campbell, Christian Social Ministries Director, introduced those on weekday ministries in the association to present their reports.

(1) Mr. Albert Leath reported on ministry to Senior Citizens. He suggested that the churches provide programs for the citizens.

(2) Mrs. Martha McGibney reported on the Bible Study group for children. She has had this in her house for the past two years. She suggested that individuals start Bible Clubs.

(3) Mrs. Lawrence Hovis reported on Kindergarten and urged other churches to explore possibilities of starting a kindergarten.

(4) Mrs. Buford Blanton reported on Day Care Centers and suggested other churches provide centers.

(5) Mr. Elvin Jones, Moderator, asked how many churches had some of the programs. Fourteen churches represented had Senior Citizens clubs, two churches had Bible Study Groups, Six had Kindergarten programs and Six churches had Day Care Centers.

9. Visitors from outside the Association were recognized.

10. Rev. M. O. Owens made a motion that because we are one hour ahead of schedule that we ask Rev. Worth Grant to bring the Evangelistic message. The motion was seconded and passed.

Rev. Wade McKnight suggested we have a song before the message. Mr. George England led in the singing of "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul".

11. The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. Worth Grant of the Wycliffe Bible Translators, and former missionary to Japan. He spoke on "The Bible in World Evangelism".

12. Mr. M. O. Owens informed the Association that Dr. Robert Bowman,

President of Far East Broadcasting Co., is to speak at Parkwood Baptist Church on Oct. 31, 1973. He is also to speak Nov. 1, 1973 at 7:00 P. M. at a dinner meeting at Dixie Village Cafeteria and that the public is invited.

13. The session was dismissed at 4:05 for a break and reconvened at 4:35.

14. Mr. George England led in the singing of the hymn "Heavenly Sunlight" with responsive reading "Missionary Mandate".

15. Mr. Parker Snyder, Minister of Music at Temple Baptist, led the Pastors' Chorus in the singing of "We're Marching to Zion" and a Missionary medley.

16. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Glenn Caldwell, Vice Moderator, recognized Hoyle Allred to introduce new workers in the Association.

B. Rev. A. A. Bailey brought to the body the first reading of Constitutional changes that would be recommended on the second day of the meeting.

C. Mr. William Wallace, pastor of Flint Groves Baptist, offered a resolution on opposition to the Liquor-by-the Drink bill and urged the Association to:

(1) Inform the people with the truth concerning the Liquor-by-the-Drink Bill.

(2) Endeavor to get each registered voter to go to the polls and vote against Liquor-by-the-Drink.

(3) Give financial assistance in the amount of $1.00 per resident member to the Gaston County Chapter of the Christian Action League for financing a campaign to defeat Liquor-by-the-Drink.

(4) Undergird the Christian Action League with our prayerful support so that the Liquor-by-the-Drink Bill will be defeated on November 6, 1973. It was moved and seconded unanimously and carried by a standing vote.

(5) Rev. Wade McKnight made a motion that an offering be taken to assist the Christian Action League in the opposition of Liquor-by-the-Drink, and a second was made, and passed.

17. Missions Reports:

A. In the absence of Dr. E. L. Spivey, Mr. Glenn Caldwell read the State Mission Report prepared by Dr. Spivey. It was moved and seconded and passed. It is as follows:

In North Carolina, State Missions can be divided into two major categories: first, ministries that STRENGTHEN and second, ministries that LENGTHEN the witness of local churches.

Strengthening ministries involve the various church program organizations such as Sunday School, Church Training, W. M. U., Brotherhood, etc. These are programs that better enable local churches to realize their own mission potential.

State Missions ties into all of this by providing resources and personnel that assist in the development of these ministries. Workshops, seminars and conferences are conducted each year that deal directly with the strengthening of these organizations. State Missions, therefore, helps local churches as they themselves become mission stations across the State.

The second type of State Missions are those ministries that lengthen the witness of local churches. These are cooperative efforts that represent the concerns of local churches; programs that require the support of many congregations. Some examples of these ministries include urban missions, Inter-racial cooperation, resort ministries, language and chaplaincy, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Seminary Extension, ministry to the deaf, etc. These are specialized programs that require the continued support of well-trained personnel. Many of these ministries are co-sponsored with the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board through missionaries and other resources.

Each of these ministries, however, works closely with local churches and associations. In resort ministries, for example, local churches and associations often participate by providing personnel and other resources. It is not uncommon for urban week-day programs to look to churches and associations for needed locations and other support.

Other extending ministries include literacy work, migrant missions, mountain missions, week-day ministries, youth and family services. State Missions involve over fifty different ministries across North Carolina and affect most of our churches and communities in one way or another. These programs serve as a vital link in the total world mission responsibility of North Carolina Baptists.

Look carefully and closely! How many of the services of State Missions listed here have helped your church?

Assoc. Mission Support
Brotherhood Development
Burnt Swamp Ministry
Camp CaRAway
Chaplaincy Ministry
Christian Life & Public Affairs
Cherokee Child Care Center
Christian Social Ministry
Church Administration Ser.
Church Bldg. & Plan.Ser.
Church Development
Church Leadership Train.
Church Library Service
Church Loan Fund
Church Music Develop.
Church Recreation Ser.
Deacon Schools
Deaf Ministry
Disaster Relief
Evangelism Development
Fruitland Bapt.Bible Inst.
Interracial Ministry
Literacy Missions
Lot Aid for New Churches
Migrant Missions
Mountain Missions
Military Ministry
National Baptist Cooperation
N. C. Baptist Assembly (Caswell)
New Church Member Training
Seminary Extension Program
Shopping Center Missions
Spanish Ministry
Stewardship Program
Student Min.(BSU, The Apostoloi)
S. S. Development
Truett Camp
Urban Missions
VBS Development
Weekday Ministry
WMU Development
World Mission Conferences
Youth Corps
Youth and Family Services

Last year, the churches of the Gaston Baptist Association gave to all of the ministries through the State Mission Offering - $9,494.00.

For many years, State Missions has invested in the development of many churches and missions in the Gaston Association. This year, four are receiving assistance through pastoral aid and lot purchase.

Currently, State Missions is greatly involved in the Association's very effective Christian Social Ministries Program - a program that reaches and meets human needs too long neglected. Some of these services are church-community week-day activities, youth and family services, material assistance and counseling in the development of the physical, moral and spiritual health of those in need. This department promotes and maintains good and cooperative relations with the civic agencies of city and county.

B. Mr. Yates Campbell moved the adoption of the Home Missions Report. It was seconded and carried. It is as follows:

We have a good report in the Gaston Baptist Association for the Home Missions this year. I am grateful for all that is being done and yet I see areas of improvement that need to be made. The future offers many opportunities and challenges for all of us. This year 70 of our churches made contributions to the Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions in the amount of $37,653.75. Six churches gave an additional designated amount of $692.50 to Home Missions projects and one church gave $1,400.00 to support a mission in Manakata, Kansas. Of the $563,115.20 projected gifts to the Cooperative Program for 1973 $11,452.29 will go to Home Missions, making a grand total of approximately $51,298.54 given by Gaston Baptists to Home Mission causes this year.

We had 3 missionaries from our churches working in Home Missions programs during the Summer. Pamela Jean Cronan worked with 5 churches in the Gaston Baptist Association during the Summer, in the area of youth and recreation. She is from 1st Church, Cherryville. Ronnie and Margie Carothers, 1st Church, Gastonia, worked as US-2 missionaries with the Home Mission Board in Arizona. A number of young people from our churches worked at Ridgecrest, Caswell, Fruitland, Caraway, and Mundo Vista during the Summer programs in our State. We hope that we will see an increase in these activities by many more of the youth of our Association. Many churches furnished volunteer help at the Baptist Center, Child Care Center, and through the CSM program. Individuals gave time to other services through the Associational office. Outstanding among these were the following which gave time at the Baptist Center in grooming, child care, quilting, food planning and Bible Study; Linda Gaddis, Glenda Dellinger, Faye McIntosh, Betty Flynn, Jean Cox, Ann Woodruff, Francis Black, Mildred Bradley, and Naomi Cloninger. Arizona Stirewalt, Ozell Workman and Pearl Curry worked with the clothing department at the Baptist Building in CSM. Carol Keener gave many hours in the Associational Office. Many others gave unselfishly of their time. In all, more than 2,000 man hours of volunteer services were given to assist in this work. For all this help we are grateful and acknowledge our sincere gratitude.

There are, however, 24 churches not giving to the Annie Armstrong offering and 23 churches not giving to Home Missions at all. We are praying that every church will respond to the challenge of giving to Home Missions in 1973-74. Dr. Arthur B. Rutledge, Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Board, says,

> *"A strong secular spirit influences the nation, but there is a turning inward by the people. There is an introspection, an obsession, with feeling and passion. At the same time, there is an easing of institutional alienation, coupled with an awareness that the ills which plague our society are deep and perverse. There is also a headlong push for security or for pleasure coupled with a sense of apathy. The people of the nation hunger for values, meaning in life, purpose, and for God. Southern Baptists are committed to meeting these needs to make disciples of all persons through faith in Jesus Christ."*

To satisfy this hunger with the present resources and no increase in funds, is a gigantic task and yet, we must seek to accomplish this task. It still remains that the most significant challenge of our time is the challenge to win America for Christ to a degree never before experienced in our history. What happens through the churches in the Gaston Baptist Association and all churches in the nation will determine the degree to which we claim America for Christ. God help us to meet this challenge now.

C. Mr. A. Douglas Aldrich presented the Foreign Missions Report. He moved its adoption. It was secondid and carried. It is as follows:

The question, "Why Foreign Missions?", haunts our minds in this modern, troubled world. The Christian answers this question, "Christ lives; therefore our world mission is inescapable.

Three of my reasons for believing in Foreign Missions are:

> *1. The quality of life that Christ offers is every person's most urgent need. - Christ puts meaning, worth, hope, joy, warm concern into everyone's life who receives him.*
>
> *2. The nature of the Christian gospel places on every individual Christian the command to share. Each new generation of persons in the world will be evangelized or lost. Our gospel is rooted in the heart of the eternal God of John 3:16 who shares.*
>
> *3. Time is running out; doors are closing. It is ours to work while it is day. God calls us into partnership with him in the work he is doing in his world.*

SOME STATISTICS ON SOUTHERN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS

In 1972 - Southern Baptists had 2,507 missionaries in 76 countries.

Since 1845 - Southern Baptistshave appointed 4,968 individual foreign missionaries.

Southern Baptists are pressing toward a goal of 3,000 Foreign Missionaries within the next 10 years.

In 1972 - Southern Baptists had a decrease in total Foreign Missions personnel - the first decrease in 30 years.

In 1972 - 106 Southern Baptist Foreign Missionaries resigned their posts.

SOME FINANCIAL INFORMATION: (1972)

Evangelism:	
Operating expenses -	$3,814,478
Capital expenses -	$2,206,973
Schools and student work:	
Operating expenses -	$2,483,950
Capital expenses -	$ 561,343
Hospital and Medical Care:	
Operating expenses -	$1,166,509
Capital expenses -	$ 627,583
Social Ministries:	
Operating expenses -	$ 252,480
Capital expenses -	$ 88,048

In 1972 there was no increase in Cooperative Program giving to Foreign Missions. There was a 9.8% increase in Lottie Moon annual offering.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

1. *Reverend and Mrs. Larry N. Keaton were appointed as Foreign Missionaries to Spain. Mr. Keaton was Minister of Youth at First Baptist Church, Gastonia. Mrs. Keaton served in the Christian Social Ministries work of Gaston Baptist Association.*

2. *Several churches in our Association are observing Foreign Mission Penetration Week-end this fall.*

3. *During September 28 - October 3, 1975, the Gaston Baptist Association will have an Association-wide World Missions Conference.*

18. The Moderator, Mr. Elvin Jones, announced we would sing "To God Be The Glory."

Mr. Wade McKnight, Host Pastor, was recognized to give a word of welcome and instructions concerning the meal to be served.

19. The first session was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Wade McKnight. A delicious meal was served by the host church. The Riverside Baptist Trio provided music during the meal.

SECOND SESSION

20. The evening session opened at 6:45 with the hymn "Victory in Jesus" followed by prayer by Mr. Walter Long.

21. Memorial Report:

A. Mr. Alex Hegenbart read his Memorials' Report, in recognition of all the loved ones who had entered that "City not made with hands." He then introduced Mrs. Jack Painter, who sang " Come Ye Blessed". This was followed by prayer by Mr. Jack Painter, Pastor of First Baptist, Belmont. A list of Gaston Baptist deceased members of the Association's churches appears in these minutes. See table of contents.

22. Associational Missions:

A. Mr. Mack Pressley presented the Executive Committee report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried. It is as follows:

The Executive Committee has met in regular sessions each month and has held called meetings to transact pressing matters.

1. At the November 1972 meeting, Committee Officers were elected as follows: Mack Pressley, Vice-Chairman and Hoyle T. Allred, Secretary.

The position description of the Christian Social Ministries Director was studied and certain points were clarified and altered.

The Committee members expressed appreciation to Mr. E. W. Brockman for excellent service as Associational Treasurer.

2. The Reverend Yates Campbell, our newly elected Christian Social Ministries Director, met with the committee for the first time and discussed various areas of his work. He also reported that he and his wife had been approved as Missionary Associates by the Baptist State Convention and Home Mission Board.

3. Mr. Allred requested and received permission to plan eight (8) area Bible Study Conferences during 1974. The committee also gave consent to the Superintendent to enter into a long range planning program for the Association's work over a five to ten year period.

4. Mr. Claude Connell's resignation was received with regret at the February meeting. Mr. Connell served for five years with distinction as Associational Clerk.

5. The Executive Committee received a recommendation for Association Clerk. Mr. Leon Nicholson was approved and now serves in this office.

6. The June meeting was held early so that Mr. Allred could be in attendance before leaving to complete his in-residence studies at Southern Seminary.

Mr. Lethco brought the Committee up to date on a proposed August Bus Ministry Clinic.

7. At the request of the Finance Committee, a meeting was called on July 16, 1973, to consider the budget for 1973-74.

8. Approval was given for three Churches in the Association to receive State aid at the September meeting. The Superintendent asked and received approval to plan a Deacons School for October 1974. Ridgecrest and Caraway were mentioned as possible locations.

The Committee discussed the November consideration of Liquor-by-the-Drink and expressed a desire that all churches rally behind the leadership of Rev. Bill Wallace, our Christian Life Committee Chairman.

9. Annual auditing of the books of the Association was authorized. This audit report is a part of this annual publication.

10. Mrs. Judy Cook was employed as full-time secretary in lieu of the three part-time employees formerly employed.

11. Instructed Superintendent of Missions and Jerry Lethco, Chairman of Mission Committee, to work with Gamble Hill relative to their request for some leadership assistance.

23. The Treasurer's Report was presented by the Associational Treasurer, Mr. Fred West. He reported a very good year. He moved the adoption of the report. It was seconded and carried. It is printed in these minutes.

24. The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Worth Braswell, presented the budget for 1973-74 and made a motion the recommendation be accepted. It was seconded and carried. The new budget is printed as a part of this publication.

25. The Moderator recognized Mr. Hoyle Allred, Associational Missionary, to present a Handbook of Job descriptions which was given to all Committee Chairmen, and Officers of the Association.

A. Mr. Allred introduced the workers in the Association, Mrs. Dorothy Allred, Mrs. Jerri Strickland, Mr.Yates Campbell, Mrs. Judy Cook and Franklin Hartman.

Mrs. Cook and Mr. Hartman were absent. The Moderator asked the Association to give a hand to the staff.

26. The Moderator, Elvin Jones, spoke of the Gaston Association in that we are among the top five in the State in giving and is first in mission gifts. He also told the people are willing to accept responsibility. He stated the Association has good programs but we need to have more participation. He also said we need to be prayerful and not critical of each other.

27. Mr. Bill Wallace, Chairman of Christian Life and Public Affairs, gave his report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and passed. It is as follows:

During the year ending September 30, 1973, the Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee has endeavored to serve the interest of Gaston Baptists in combating two major social and moral issues on obscenity and alcohol.

Earlier in the associational year this committee led out in a campaign to encourage churches within this association to write letters to television stations and major networks concerning a ban on obscene, X-rated, and off color movies and other programs. The response from the churches was gratifying and we also heard from some television stations and practically all the major networks. Most of the networks indicated that they were concerned about cleaning up television programming. It is the belief of this committee that we should continue to insist that they air programs and movies that are wholesome and free from prurient interests.

Your committee has also vigorously sought the defeat of the Liquor-by-the-Drink bill, to be voted on in a statewide referendum on November 6, 1973. Our campaign has primarily been one of information and involvement. Apathy on the part of Christian people could mean defeat. With a genuine concern that this does not happen, the committee on Christian Life and Public Affairs strongly urges that each church enlist a telephone committee to contact all church members, either the day before or on election day, to urge them to go to the polls and vote against Liquor-by-the-Drink.

28. Raymond White, Pastor of Loray Baptist Church, led in prayer before taking an offering. The offering was proposed in the afternoon session to be used by the Christian Action League.

29. The Youth Choir of Woodlawn Baptist Church under the direction of Jerry Mentzer, sang "Alleluia" and "You Can Experience Something Wonderful."

30. The Scripture lesson was read from Isaiah 5:11, 22, 23 and also Proverbs 23:29, 31 and 33 by Mr. Ray Scism. This was followed by prayer.

31. The annual Sermon was preached by Mr. Charles High, Pastor of First Baptist, Stanley. He spoke on "Public Enemy Number One."

32. The evening session was closed with prayer by Mr. Charles High.

SECOND DAY -- HIGH SHOALS BAPTIST CHURCH
October 19, 1973

THIRD SESSION

33. The morning session was opened with the hymn "We're Marching To Zion" under the direction of Mr. James Smith, Minister of Music at High Shoals Baptist, followed by responsive reading "Christ our Lord." Bill Miller, Pastor of McAdenville Baptist, led in prayer.

34. Special music was provided by Mrs. Iris Bradley, who sang "I Know A Man Who Can" and "There's Something About That Name."

35. Institutional Reports:

A. Hospital Report: No report given.

B. Homes for the Aging: Mr. Jerry Lethco read the report and moved the adoption as printed in the Book of Reports. It was seconded and carried.

C. Children's Homes: No report given.

D. Christian Education: Mr. Eugene Johns, introduced Mr. Bill Boyles who spoke on the work at Gardner-Webb. A move was made and seconded that the report be adopted and passed.

36. Mr. Hoyle Allred introduced Mr. Jimmy Morriss, Director of the Department of Communications of the Baptist State Convention, who spoke on "This we are doing in North Carolina." Comments at the break indicated that this presentation opened the eyes of many people to the program of missions of North Carolina Baptists.

37. Mr. Philip Welchel, Pastor of High Shoals Baptist, gave a word of welcome and instructions concerning the church facilities.

38. This session had a 15 minute break reconvening at 10:45 with the singing of the hymn "Amazing Grace."

39. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Mr. A. A. Bailey presented the Constitutional changes for the second reading and their approval. The following presentation of changes was made to the body:

Members of the Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association

Dear Members:

This is to inform by letter what has been shared in our meeting as constitutional recommendations for the annual meeting in October.

1. Add chairman of Evangelism and chairman of Christian Life and Public Affairs to the Promotional Committee (Art. 8, Par. 2)

2. Moderator shall assume the duties of the Superintendent of Missions as assigned when the association is not served by one by reason of resignation and/or illness. (By-law 3, Par. 1)

Mr. Bailey read each one separately and called for its adoption. Each was seconded and carried.

B. Mr. Glain Pennell announced the association meeting for next year would be at Victory Baptist Church in Gastonia and Gaston Baptist in Dallas. Dr. A. Douglas Aldrich will be preaching the annual sermon and Jerry Lethco as the alternate.

C. The Committee on Committees was named by the Moderator. It is:

Marvin Willis, Chairman, B. I. Epting, Mitchell Pruitt, Mack Pressley, E. W. Brockman, Mrs. James Lineberger.

D. Resolutions Committee: Mr. James Barnes read his report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried. It is as follows:

"As the 55th annual session of the Gaston Baptist Association comes to a close, your committee offers the following resolutions:

First, that we give thanks and praise to our heavenly Father for His matchless love, His marvelous guidance and many blessings.

Second, that we express our cordial thanks and appreciation to the host churches, Woodlawn and High Shoals, for their hospitality in their entertainment and food, and for the many courtesies extended to the visiting messengers.

Third, that we show our gratitude to the moderator and other officers of our association for the fine spirit in which the annual meeting has been conducted, and for providing an interesting and inspiring program.

Fourth, that we express thanks to each one on program visiting our association, and to all local speakers and those rendering special music, who served well.

Fifth, that we resolve personally and covenant together to go back to our churches with renewed zeal and effort to help make the coming year more effective in carrying out the great commission given to us by our Lord; and let us join in prayer that we shall all be conformed to the image of God's dear Son."

E. Evangelism Report: Mr. W. Flay Payne read his report. He moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried. It is as follows:

"In a time when the general conditions, both here and abroad are dark, God's bright light is still shining. It can be seen shining in the work of Evangelism in the Gaston Association. A look at the reports from the churches indicate baptisms have increased over last church year. Perhaps even more significant is what can be observed taking place among the churches. Efforts are being made, that, if God be willing will produce much fruit in the years to come.

For one thing there seems to be a keen desire in the churches to do something. Conversations with Pastors and Laymen bear this out. The thought expressed is that of getting on with winning and growing disciples for Christ. The spirit of Evangelism is positive. A healthy climate is present for theHoly Spirit to do a great work through us.

Not only the desire and interest in doing something but also a strong willingness and search for new ideas and methods, or old ones that will produce fruit. This can be seen by the many new efforts being put forth as well as programs which have been used before.

One example is found in revival meetings. Some of our churches reported beginning with week-end Youth led meetings and closing with several days led by a visiting Evangelist. This proved highly successful and more are planned. Others tried with

success Youth efforts over several weeks. Numbers of our churches had outstanding evangelist led revivals.

Still other examples are special efforts on a year-round basis. A number of our churches are going strong with the "Win" Program. Others are using "Evangelism Explosion". Some are using methods they have worked out themselves. Probably one of the most promising new efforts is in the bus ministry. Back in the summer a bus clinic sponsored by our Missions Committee, Jerry Lethco, Chairman, was held at Unity, Gastonia. A good number of our churches participated. Reports are indicating success in this area with the best yet to come. Efforts are being put forth in radio and perhaps other media that are promising. I believe if it please God to lay His hand upon our efforts, by His grace and power Gaston County can be moved for God in the days ahead.

Highlighting our church year was a Youth Crusade sponsored by Unity Baptist, Gastonia, Pastor Alfred Wright. This Crusade in which Ricky Carreno was Evangelist reached young people from a wide area included other races and denominations. Each service drew a full house. Numbers of our Young People received Christ or committed their life fully to Him. Adding to this tremendous blessing God called Alfred Wright from our Association into full time Evangelistic work. The last report received he was booked up several months ahead. He is being used mightily in both church and area wide efforts. Let us remember him in our prayers.

All in all we can say "To God be the glory, great things He hath done." And we urgently need to look "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us."

F. Biblical Recorder: Mr. Fred Crisp moved the adoption of his report as it appeared in the Book of Reports. It was seconded and carried.

G. The Annuity Report was received in the Book of Reports as information. The following data is of value to the Association:

PARTICIPANTS IN ANNUITY BOARD
RETIREMENT PLANS

Alexander Mem.	D.R.Kerley	Cramerton 1st	D.D.Almond
Alexis	S. K. Howard	Cramerton 1st	E.E.Johns
Anthony Grove	J. A. Kale	Dallas	C.W.Braswell
Belmont 1st	J. F. Parham	E.Belmont	W.E.Jones
Berea	G. H.Caldwell Sr.	Fairview	W.F.Payne Sr.
Bess. City 2nd	L. Robbins	Flint Groves	W.A.Wallace
Bess. City 1st	W.S.Caudle,Jr.	Gaston Ave.	P.J.James
Bethlehem	R.L. Dixon	Gastonia 1st	C.B.Durant
Calvary	B. I.Epting	Grace	J.A.Campbell
Catawba Hghts.	M.L.Pendleton	Hardin	J.C.Jetton
Centerview	J.L.Ballew	Hickory Grv.	R.B.Carpenter
Chapel Grove	No pastor	High Shoals	P.B.Welchel
Cherryville 1st	J. A. Leath Jr.	Holland Mem.	B.G.Bodenhamer
Chestnut Ridge	M.M.Pruitt	Lakeview	E.R.Scism
Cleveland Hghts.	B.P.Horne	Long Crk.Mem.	A.Sinclair
Community	R.S.Simmons	Long Crk.Mem.	F.C.Crisp

Loray Bapt.	G.S.Pennell	S.Mar.St.	H.B.Alexander
Loray Bapt.	R.H.White	S.Mar.St.	W.W.Johnson
Love Mem.	J.P.Kinnaman	South Point	No pastor
Lowell 1st	No pastor	Southside	A.B.Hammett
Macedonia	S.G.Cabaniss	Stanley 1st	C.H.High
McAdenville	B.R.Miller	Stowe Mem.	L.E.Frady
Modena St.	Retired pastor	Temple	D.P.Snyder
Mt. Beulah	J. D. Lethco	Temple	W.C.Hill
Mt. Holly 1st	J. D. Williams	Trinity	G.H.Pierce
Mt. Zion	L. A. Gable Jr.	Tuckaseege	R.M.Pressley
New Hope	R.F.Summey Sr.	Unity,Belmont	C.Connell
New Hope	W. L. Green	Unity,Gast.	J.H.Motsinger Sr.
New Life	No pastor	Victory	J.E.Revis
Ozark Mission	Retired pastor	W.Franklin	J.A.Whitworth
Parkwood	W.B.McGibney	Woodlawn	W.A.McKnight
Parkwood	M.O.Owens Jr.	Bess.City 1st	A.A.Bailey
Rankin Lake	W.E.Jackson	Gast. 1st	C.B.Summey
Ridge	W.S.Johnson	1st Mt. Holly	J.T.McElveen
Ridgeview	R.L.Holcomb	1st Cherryville	P.D.Robins
Riverside	C.V.Morris Sr.	1st Gast.	A.D.Aldrich
Sandy Plains	M.H.Willis	2nd Mt. Holly	J.G.Early
Shady Grove	F.C.Taylor	Gast. Bapt.A.	H.T.Allred

H. Because we are five minutes ahead of schedule the Moderator recognized Mr. Bill Wallace to speak on the subject of Liquor-by-the-Drink for five minutes.

40. Mr. James Smith led in the singing of the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers."

41. A solo entitled "Because He Lives" was sung by Paul Robins.

42. A Doctrinal Sermon "The Second Coming of Jesus" was delivered by Mr. A. A. Bailey, Pastor of First Baptist Church, Bessemer City.

43. Mr. Philip Welchel, host Pastor, was recognized to give instructions concerning the meal to be served.

44. The Fifty-fifth Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was dismissed with prayer by Mr. Philip Welchel.

ASSOCIATIONAL GIFTS 1972-73

CHURCH	BUDGET	DESIGNATED	BLDG. F.
Alexander Memorial	542.47	15.00	
Alexis	735.00		
Anthony Grove	469.24	15.00	
Belmont, 1st	1,680.00	55.00	174.99
Belmont, East	770.00	15.00	270.00
Berea	886.37		
Bessemer, 1st	400.00		600.00
Bessemer, 2nd	166.00		
Bethany	50.00		
Bethel			
Bethlehem	410.00		10.00
Bingham	300.00		
Browntown			
Calvary	346.56	101.00	
Catawba Hts.	300.00	15.00	
Centerview	850.00		
Chapel Grove	442.52		
Cherryville, 1st	1,500.00	65.00	1,200.00
Cherryville, 2nd	187.00		
Chestnut Ridge	250.00		
Cleveland Hts.	108.96		
Community	469.15	100.00	
Cramerton, 1st	1,000.00	78.00	11.00
Cramerton, West	214.47	15.00	
Dallas	750.00	100.00	300.00
Fairview	318.00		
Faith, Belmont			
Faith, Bessemer C.	231.19	3.44	
Faith, Gastonia	104.00		
Flint Groves	2,499.95	75.50	234.75
Fraley Memorial	300.00		
Friendship	200.00		
Gamble Hill	50.00		
Gaston	248.09	40.00	
Gastonia, East	1,814.52	550.00	500.00
Gastonia, 1st	3,924.99	50.50	
Grace	851.85	320.50	
Hardin	820.67		
Hickory Grove	400.00	10.00	
High Shoals	2,183.37	350.00	
Holland Memorial	65.00	15.00	15.00
Lakeview	135.00		
Long Creek Memorial	1,500.00	33.50	
Loray	2,254.37	630.68	
Love Memorial	300.00	18.00	
Lowell, 1st	300.00	1	
McAdenville	731.50		
Macedonia	550.00		
Midway	12.00		
Modena St.	50.00		
Mt. Beulah	726.49	657.90	13.10
Mt. Holly, 1st	1,750.00	35.00	722.00
Mt. Holly, 2nd	370.66	15.00	
Mt. Zion	1,295.00		
Mountain View	10.00		
New Hope	625.95	1.00	

CHURCH	BUDGET	DESIGNATED	BLDG. F.
New Life	438.78		
North Main St.	104.00		
Northside	425.00		
Oak Grove	50.00		
Oakland	-0-		
Parkwood	1,275.00	571.75	
Plainview	195.00		
Rankin Lake	403.32	15.00	
Ranlo	1,473.00	3.95	
Ridge	460.00		
Ridgeview	391.90		
Riverside	554.52	100.00	277.26
Robinwood			
Rosewood Lane			
Salem	60.00	32.00	
Sandy Plains	1,200.00	51.95	
Seventh Ave.	100.00		
Shady Grove	1,126.91	430.00	
S. Marietta St.	600.00	23.00	
South Point	110.00		
Spencer Mtn.			
Stanley, 1st	900.00	100.00	
Stowe Memorial	60.00		
Sunnyside	240.64		
Sunset Forest	546.33	160.00	262.67
Temple	915.00	96.40	105.00
Trinity	218.47		
Tuckaseege	677.93	65.42	
Unity, Belmont	275.00		
Unity, Gastonia	2,794.08	175.00	
Victory	897.79		
Webb's Chapel	194.61		
W. Franklin Ave.	300.00	19.00	
Woodlawn	550.00		
Providence	480.02	27.00	691.65
East Chapel			
Long Creek Mission			
Ozark	65.00		
Southside Chapel	177.13		
Railey Memorial	114.52		
Springfield	67.50		
	$55,891.79	5,410.49	5,387.42

OUR 1973 - 74 SUGGESTED GIFTS GOAL

AT LEAST 2% OF EACH CHURCH'S TOTAL BUDGET FOR

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

TREASURER'S REPORT - GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
FRED WEST, TREASURER
September 30, 1973

BUDGET ITEM	PAID THIS MO.	PAID TO DATE	BALANCE
I. MISSION PROGRAM-CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES			
1. Rent (Bldg.supplied by Ozark Miss. for G.W.C.			
2. Educational Service			
(1) V.B.S.	-0-	25.00	135.00
(2) Literature & Supp.	-0-	130.19	69.81
(3) Socials	17.10	124.34	175.66
(4) Relief	-0-	2,634.23	-134.23
3. Eqpt. & Maint.	-0-	337.56	-137.56
4. New Center Expansions	-0-	404.77	95.23
5. Literacy Council	-0-	100.00	-0-
6. Insurance on VW Van	-0-	205.40	- 5.40
7. Volunteer Training Program	20.00	83.22	216.78
TOTAL MISSION PROGRAM 4,460.00	37.10	4,044.71	415.29
II. SALARIES			
20. Supt. of Missions	740.40	8,884.80	.20
21. CSM Director	350.00	3,575.00	3,425.00
22. Secretary	429.36	5,172.44	106.56
23. Director GWC (1/2 time)	199.74	2,424.20	119.80
24. Case Worker (1/2 time)	189.45	2,313.73	230.27
25. Clerical Help (1/2 time)	-0-	2,117.15	426.85
26. Extra Secy. Help	461.84	2,657.98	-1,385.98*
27. Custodian	122.32	1,613.63	154.32
28. Clerk	-0-	300.00	-0-
TOTAL SALARIES 32,136.00	2,493.11	29,058.93	3,077.02
III. OTHER PERSONNEL EXPENSE			
35. Supt. of Missions			
(1) Convention	-0-	450.00	-0-
(2) Housing (in pmts.)	-	-	-
(3) Travel	116.66	1,399.92	.08
(4) Health & Life Ins.	85.65	1,023.60	-9.60
(5) Retirement	33.34	400.08	-
	235.65	3,273.60	-9.52
36. CSM Director			
(1) Convention	-0-	400.00	-0-
(2) Housing (in pmts)	-	-	1,800.00
(3) Travel	-0-	-0-	1,400.00
(4) Health & Life	33.00	384.80	615.20
(5) Retirement	-0-	216.00	184.00
	33.00	1,000.80	3,999.20
37. OTHER WORKERS			
(1) Ridgecrest (4 pers.)	-0-	232.50	7.50
(2) Travel-a.Dir.GWC	25.00	300.00	-0-
b.Dir.MA	10.00	354.84	245.16
(3) Life Ins.(4)	13.82	172.66	115.34
	48.82	1,060.00	368.00
38. Social Security (Covers all employees except CSM Director who is paid out of State Office)	225.97	1,696.05	-315.29

*Additional help authorized by Executive Committee.

TOTAL OTHER PERSONNEL EXPENSE 11,072.84

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY			
45. Woman's Missionary Union	-0-	300.00	-0-
46. Brotherhood	10.75	307.52	-7.52
47. Sunday School	-0-	299.85	.15
48. Church Training	-0-	300.00	-0-
49. Music	-0-	-0-	300.00
50. Associational Minutes	-0-	850.29	- .29
51. Annual Meeting	46.01	332.98	42.02
52. Stewardship Promotion	-0-	41.31	58.69
53. Evangelism	-0-	55.09	94.91
54. Visual Aids	52.76	308.46	-8.46
55. Seminary Ext.Scholars.	60.00	485.95	194.05
	169.52	3,281.45	673.55
TOTAL O & E MINISTRY 3,955.00			
V. SERVICE MINISTRY			
65. Printing and Office Supplies			
1. Bulletins & Cal.	149.20	2,431.93	-431.93
2. Other Printing	38.98	86.23	113.77
3. Office Supplies	-0-	1,138.70	-138.70
66. Postage & Bus. Exp.	141.28	1,282.94	-382.94
67. New Eqpt. & Maint.	-0-	828.14	-228.14
	329.46	5,767.94	-1,067.94
TOTAL SERVICE 4,700.00			
VI. BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT			
70. Utilities			
(1) Telephone (3 Loc.)	146.91	1,942.95	217.05
(2) Gas	31.68	624.87	-84.87
(3) Lights & Water	146.88	1,239.09	239.09
(4) Oil	-0-	200.33	299.67
71. Insurance	-0-	350.00	-0-
72. Maintenance of Bldgs.	198.68	752.01	247.99
73. Janitorial & Kit.Supp.	-0-	282.19	- 42.19
	524.15	5,391.44	398.56
TOTAL BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT 5,790.00			
VII. DEBT RETIREMENT			
80. House Payment	115.00	1,380.00	-0-
81. BOND PROGRAM- Sink.F.- Land Purchase	100.00	4,209.30	790.70
	215.00	5,589.30	790.70
TOTAL DEBT RETIREMENT 6,380.00			
VIII. CONTINGENCY FUNDS			
90. Misc. & Christmas Bon.	176.79	987.70	112.30
91. Designations			

TOTAL CONTINGENCY
Misc. 1,100.00
Designations (See Below)
BUDGET TOTALS 69,593.84

DESIGNATIONS	RECEIVED THIS MONTH	RECEIVED TO DATE	PAID THIS MONTH	PAID TO DATE	BALANCE
Day Care	153.00	5,822.60	420.96	7,181.62	-1,359.02*
General	806.56	8,636.17	1,226.46	7,334.20	1,301.97
Probation Cen.	-0-	945.00	570.00	945.00	-0-
Gas	-0-	184.30	-0-	187.96	-3.66
Pastors Conf.	-0-	109.19	50.06	109.19	-0-
	959.56	15,697.26	2,267.48	15,757.97	-60.71

*The Baptist State Convention of N. C. paid this amount by not billing us for the total amounts which the Association pays on the CSM ministry.

MONTH's REPORT		RECONCILIATION	
On hand Sept. 1	1,402.31	Total Receipts	7,724.59
Bldg. Fund	100.00	Total Disburs.	6,756.05
Budget	5,262.72		968.54
Designations	959.56		
	7,724.59		

RECEIVED TO DATE	77,878.48
PAID TO DATE	76,909.94
BALANCE ON HAND	968.54

NOTE: Books were closed October 4 for 1973. Checks received after that date will be posted to 1973-74.

ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK'S HONOR ROLL
OF
CHURCH CLERKS
First Ten Forwarding Church Letters to the Association

1. FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH, GASTONIA
   Mrs. Frank Berkley, Clerk
2. GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH
   Mrs. Wayne Honeycutt, Clerk
3. FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH, BESSEMER CITY
   Mrs. Beulah Mitchell, Clerk
4. CLEVELAND HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
   Mrs. Patricia Byrd, Clerk
5. TUCKASEEGE BAPTIST CHURCH
   James Kirby, Clerk
6. BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
   Mrs. Ann Carpenter, Clerk
7. FRALEY MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
   Bobby G. Payne, Clerk
8. CENTERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
   C. K. Perkins, Clerk
9. ANTHONY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
   Mrs. Reeves Black, Clerk
10. HOLLAND MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
    Mrs. Audrey C. Ballard, Clerk

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PROPOSED BUDGET - 1973 - 74

I. MISSION PROGRAM- CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES			
1. Relief	2,500.00		
2. Supplement to Child Care	1,500.00		
3. Equipment & Maintenance	200.00		
4. New Center Expansions	500.00		
5. Literacy Council	100.00		
6. Volunteer Training Program	300.00		
Total Mission Program			5,100.00
II. SALARIES			
20. Supt. of Missions	9,425.00		
21. CSM Director	7,540.00		
22. Promotional Secretary	5,596.00		
24. Case Worker (1/2 time)	2,697.00		
25. Office Secretary	5,200.00		
27. Custodian	1,768.00		
28. Clerk	150.00		
Total Salaries			32,376.00
III. OTHER PERSONNEL EXPENSE			
35. Supt. of Missions			
(1) Convention	450.00		
(2) Housing (in pmts.)			
(3) Travel	1,400.00		
(4) Health & Life Ins.	1,014.00		
(5) Retirement	400.00		
		3,264.08	
36. CSM Director			
(1) Convention	400.00		
(2) Housing	1,800.00		
(3) Travel	1,400.00		
(4) Health	1,000.00		
(5) Retirement	400.00		
		5,000.00	
37. Other Workers			
(1) Ridgecrest (3 persons)	180.00		
(2) Travel for case worker	400.00		
(3) Life Ins. (4)	288.00		
		868.00	
38. Social Security		1,903.76	
Total Other Personnel Expense			11,035.84
IV. ORGANIZATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY			
45. Woman's Missionary Union	300.00		
46. Brotherhood	300.00		
47. Sunday School	1,000.00		
48. Church Training	300.00		
49. Music	600.00		
50. Associational Minutes	850.00		
51. Annual Meeting	375.00		
52. Stewardship Promotion	100.00		
53. Evangelism	150.00		
54. Visual Aids	300.00		
55. Seminary Extension Scholars.	880.00		
Total O. & E. Ministry			5,155.00

V. SERVICE MINISTRY			
65. Printing and Office Supplies			
(1) Bulletins & Calendar	2,400.00		
(2) Other Printing	200.00		
(3) Office Supplies	1,000.00		
		3,600.00	
66. Postage & Business Expense		900.00	
67. New Equipment & Maintenance		600.00	
Total Service			5,100.00
VI. BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT			
70. Utilities			
(1) Telephone (3 loc.)	2,160.00		
(2) Gas	540.00		
(3) Lights & Water	1,000.00		
(4) Oil	500.00		
		4,200.00	
71. Insurance	612.00		
72. Maintenance of Buildings	1,000.00		
73. Janitorial & Kitchen Supp.	240.00		
		1,852.00	
Total Buildings & Equipment			6,052.00
VII. DEBT RETIREMENT			
80. House Payment	1,380.00		
81. Bond Program-Sink.Fund-Land Purchase	8,350.00		
Total Debt Retirement			9,730.00
VIII. CONTINGENCY FUNDS			
90. Miscellaneous & Christmas Bonuses	1,100.00		
91. Petty Cash	200.00		
Total Contingency			1,300.00
TOTAL BUDGET			75,848.84

The State Convention will participate in the paying of a Christian Social Ministries Director in the amount of $6,480.00, leaving us a budget of $69,368.84 to raise within the Association.

EACH CHURCH IS URGED TO CONTRIBUTE 2% of its total budget to Associational Missions as a Minimum gift and to send gifts monthly.

ANNUAL SERMON

Preached by Charles H. High

October 18, 1973 at Woodlawn Baptist Church

PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE

Proverbs 20:1

Intoxicants make men superficial and cynical. Under the influence of alcohol men often reject, flaunt, and deride the most precious realities of life. Frequently men who drink become boisterous, uncouth troublemakers. In fact, too often otherwise decent human beings become bestial and brutal under the influence of beverage alcohol.

In the Bible, distilled liquors were unknown. The common drink was wine. There was the fresh juice of the vine, slightly fermented wine, and the highly fermented drink.

The use of intoxicants as a beverage is strongly condemned in the Bible. Concerning it, woes and warnings are frequently pronounced.

Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them!

Woe unto them that are mightly to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink; which justify the wiched for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him! --Isaiah 5:11,22-23

Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath redness of eyes?
They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine.
Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth his colour in the cup, when it moveth itself aright.
Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and thine heart shall utter perverse things. --Proverbs 23:29-31,33

Sometimes its medical use is commended. Paul's advice to Timothy is familiar: "Drink no longer water, but use a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities" (I Timothy 5:23). At other times wine is referred to as a symbol of prosperity and joy.

The over-all, general trend of the whole Bible, however, must be the rule for determining its teachings. Its paramount, profound principles must not be set aside by a few difficult passages. This is not only true of intoxicants, but is applicable to all other issues as well. And the general teaching of the Bible concerning the dangers involved in using alcoholic beverages is crystal clear.

I. THE ENEMY OF LIFE

Beverage alcohol kills many more people than knives, guns, and poisonous drugs each year. It is like a cocked pistol on the highways. A driver under the influence of alcohol (he does not have to be drunk) has his reflexes slowed down and his co-ordination so confused as to be a constant menace--a potential killer. Scatter these along the highways of America, and you have a danger equal to firing a bank of artillery at random. In the country as a whole, 50 per cent of the highway accidents and deaths are attributed by many to beverage alcohol. (over 30,000 killed last year)

Beverage alcohol is a great enemy of personal and public health. It makes thousands more susceptible to certain diseases--and in their most dangerous forms. It weakens resistance and undermines recuperative

powers. Some insurance companies take these facts into consideration and give lower rates to total abstainers.

Alcoholics are becoming so numerous as to be a national problem. They practically disappeared in the early years of prohibition when there was a decent effort to enforce the laws. They began to appear again when defiance of the dry laws became widespread. The return of legal liquor has greatly accelerated the increase of drunkards--alcoholics--helpless human wrecks who have lost control of when they drink and how much they drink. Authorities estimate that there are now in the United States 8,000,000 alcoholics with an additional 5,000,000 habitual heavy, drinkers. This so-called disease ranks along with heart disease and cancer as a public health problem.

No slavery is more galling and no mental torture more wretched than that endured by the unfortunate victims of liquor's horrible power. There is no preventive and no permanent cure without total abstinence. No one who drinks can be sure that he will not become an alcoholic, and no alcoholic can take one drink without being thrown back into the miserable cycle again. It is the only disease that society seeks to cure without making the primary attack on the cause. In fact, society sanctions; legalizes, and nurtures the cause.

II. IT IS AN ENEMY OF THE HOME

No one thing produces as much domestic misery, unhappiness, and instability as beverage alcohol. It sends an unending stream to the court room. It feeds the divorce mill as no other factor does. Evangeline Boothwell said:

DRINK has drained more blood,
Hung more crepe,
Sold more homes,
Plunged more people into bankruptcy,
Armed more villains,
Slain more children,
Snapped more wedding rings,
Defiled more innocence,
Blinded more eyes,
Twisted more limbs,
Dethroned more reason,
Wrecked more manhood,
Dishonored more womanhood,
Broken more hearts,
Blasted more lives,
Driven more to suicide,
And dug more graves
Than any other poisoned scourge
that ever swept its death-dealing
waves across the world.

It frequently disqualifies the parents for rearing children. This is beginning to apply to the mother as well as to the father to an alarming degree. Domestic strife, discord, confusion, and irresponsibility are becoming the order of the day. Liquor is the big factor in it all. Alcoholism ranks almost on a par with adultery, desertion, and cruelty as grounds for divorce.

In Cook County, Illinois, a special research study showed that the divorce rate among alcoholics was almost six times as great as that of the general population. "Six out of every ten juvenile deliquents have fathers who drink to excess; many have mothers who drink to excess, according to Doctors Sheldon and Eleanor Glueck, husband and wife sociology team who were called before a Congressional inquiry probing juvenile delinquency."

III. AN ENEMY OF SOCIETY

Liquor frequently makes its users lawless and even dangerous. It is continuously breaking out in antisocial acts. It requires extravagantly expensive surveillance. Otherwise, it would produce an impossible situation for law and order. Law enforcement officers could be reduced in number and could be paid better salaries were it not for beverage alcohol.

Those who sell liquor, in the main, have a tendency to subvert the law and corrupt politics. Court records proving the bad citizenship of liquor dealers if compiled would fill the Library of Congress. It is a sordid trail from the beginning of our country's history until the present moment. No business has to bout so many curbs and regulations as the business of beverage alcohol. It requires eternal, costly vigilance.

Its antisocial nature is revealed by the company it keeps. Prostitution and gambling follow it. Crime-breeding night spots would go out of business without beverage alcohol. The sexually stimulating dance and general immorality flourish where liquor is plentiful.

The high-powered, intricate machinery of the industrial world and mechanized military weapons can be rendered useless by alcoholic operators. Well-focused eyes, clear mind, and steady nerves are needed, and liquor is a bitter foe to each. Every civilization has been pickled in alcohol sooner or later. Ours is following the same pattern except with greater speed due to our machinery.

I once heard a humorous ditty that went like this:

One evening in October, when I was far from sober,
I was dragging home a load with manly pride.
My poor feet began to studder and I fell in the gutter
And a pig wobbled over and parked right by my side.
A lady passerby was heard to say, "You can tell
a man who boozes by the company he chooses."
So the pig got up and slowly walked away.

IV. IT IS THE ENEMY OF SPIRITUAL VALUES

"Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul," wrote Peter to first-century Christians, and his counsel is still pertinent to our own sensate culture.

The body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. It should not be poisoned but kept clean. It should not be filled with strong drink but should be stimulated by the Spirit from which comes melody and good will. Those who are excited with a false sense of exhilaration will have a real let-down. Alcohol is a drug which is habit forming. It carries its own inherent demand for repetition; one drink calls for another one. Its thrill weakens with the habit-forming process, requiring more and more to bring the stimulation up to the same point of excitement. Being filled with the Spirit brings similar but superior exuberance with no effects of dissipation. Beverage alcohol creates a fool's paradise of "make believe." The Holy Spirit engenders a real paradise in which there is no disillusionment. "Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord" (Ephesians 5:18-19).

Dr. W.R. White, on a train coming out of New Orleans said a conductor once asked another minister and him to witness an unforgettable sight. A drunken woman was sprawled in the doorway of the women's restroom with

the odorous remnants of her previous meal soiling her face and clothes. She was unconscious. Her purse had fallen to the floor open. The contents were spilled in all directions. Her hair was disheveled and mixed up with the whole conglomeration. It was revolting--tragic--disgusting.

The other minister and Dr. White witnessed the counting of the money in and out of her purse. Then they helped to carry her limp body to her berth. At this point a problem arose. She had been able to get only an upper. A lovely woman who had the lower beneath her gladly exchanged berths with her.

Next morning she was sober. After a complete work-over in the rest-room, she came out looking quite respectable, neat, and trim. What a contrast to the wreck of the evening before! Seeing the charming husband meet her, but still with the picture of the night before in his mind, he said "I could only loathe and hate the damnable stuff that would make a repulsive beast out of an otherwise attractive human being."

This kind of scene makes a Christian understand the deeper meaning of Paul's conviction: "It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor any thing whereby thy brother stumbleth, or is offended, or is made weak" (Romans 14:21).

It is estimated there are 75,000,000 drinkers in America who spend annually 15 billion dollars for 150 million gallons of wine, 200 million gallons of distilled spirits, and 2 billion 500 million gallons of beer.

The first full year of repeal was in 1934. That year, liquor consumption averaged approximately 8 gallons for every man, woman and child. It now averages over 18 gallons per capita--two and one-half times as much.

Alcohol is involved in at least 90% of juvenile delinquency, 75% of crime, 50% of divorce and over 50% of the fatal traffic accidents.

Liquor is a curse to America. It is a curse to her highways. It is a curse to her youth. It is a curse to her politics. It is a curse to her manhood and womanhood. It is a curse to those who "Giveth his neighbor drink, that puttest the bottle to him." Liquor foments strife, creates confusion, fosters crime, promotes corruption, pollutes social life and undermines military might.

The legalized liquor traffic, including Liquor by the Drink, has spawned and spewed immorality, wickedness, crime, corruption, debauchery, repugnant advertising, increased drunkenness, augmented juvenile delinquency, blighted womanhood, swarmed female barflies, fomented domestic strife, increased divorce, multiplied traffic slaughter, rejoiced the devil and grieved God.

It has hampered the church, string-haltered government, shackled the press, sabotaged radio and television, afflicted the ministry with lockjaw, frightened educational leaders, cowed social workers, and diverted temperance leaders into the field of education and rehabilitation instead of waging an all-out war against the traffic itself.

You can't get rid of these evil results without getting rid of liquor itself. You can't get rid of liquor without getting rid of the traffic in liquor. Regulating the traffic won't kill it. Fumigating the traffic won't kill it. Moral suasion won't kill it. It takes a law to close breweries, padlock distilleries, stop liquor advertising, and close up taverns, honky tonks, road houses, liquor stores and beer joints.

There is no use fighting sin with a feather duster. There is no use sprinkling talcum on a pole cat. There is no use hunting bears with a pop gun. Big battles require big weapons.

Decency and liquor have nothing in common. Some people may be decent in spite of it, but nobody is made better because of it.

Beverage alcohol would destroy the Church if it could! The Church could destroy beverage alcohol if it would.

1. Vote against legal and bootleg alcohol. Vote against Liquor by the Drink.
2. Vote for political candidates who oppose beverage alcohol.
3. Teach in your home and preach in your churches the evils of beverage alcohol.
4. Pray that you and your family will not be its next victim.

Let us all work together on this issue and all moral issues.

Let us work together in our churches, associations, and denominations.

Let us serve the Lord Jesus Christ until those Blessed Pierced hands that opened to us the gates of grace shall open to us the Gates of Glory and we shall be with our Lord forever and forever and forever and forever.

Doctrinal Sermon

Preached By A.A. Bailey
October 19, 1973 at High Shoals Baptist Church

THE RETURN OF CHRIST

Matthew 24:14 - "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations and then shall the end come."

Introduction: The word kingdom is in the genative or possessive case and so it is the kingdom's gospel. If there is no kingdom there is no gospel.

A study of this subject from the many texts is a difficult one. It is made more difficult by confusing the destruction of Jerusalem and the second coming as mentioned in Matthew 24:3 as dual questions by the disciples.

A second major reason for not understanding the second coming is a lack of understanding the first coming. Dr. C. I. Scofield and others hold to the theory that Jesus did not fully establish the kingdom when he was on earth; that it is to be a future kingdom (Scofield Bible - pages 996, 998, 1003, 1017). The Greek texts of Matt.3:2 and 4:17 make it clear that the kingdom has come. The verb, come, is a first aorist, aggiken, and means the action is complete. In the Lord's prayer, thy kingdom come, is an aorist imperative with complete action and urgency. Dr. Billy Graham in the magazine, Decision, for February 1973 says that this prayer has never been answered, but will be answered when Christ becomes the future world ruler. In the July issue he speaks of the restoration of Israel, the rapture of the saints and the millenial kingdom inaugurated. In the August issue Dr. Graham says that the "Bible teaches that peace is only an illusive dream until Christ comes as the Prince of Peace." "Utopia is coming to the world, the kingdom age is going to come." Paul stated in Romans 14:17 that the kingdom is peace and the author of Hebrews in 6:4-6 declares that we have a taste of heaven on earth. In the light of this I ask, "What is a kingdom and what kind did Christ come to inaugurate?" A kingdom consists of a king, subjects, and the rule of that king over those subjects. Concerning the kingdom, a student would do well to study Roland Q. Leavell's Studies in Matthew and Herschel Hobbs' An Exposition of the Gospel of Matthew. These expositors interpret every chapter in terms of the kingdom. Matthew, a Jew who seldom used a name for God, used the term kingdom of God four times and kingdom of heaven over thirty times, Dr. Scofield says these are to be distinguished, but Luke and Mark never use the term kingdom of heaven. These terms mean the same thing.

A quick review of the scriptures will show that Daniel (7:13,14) was given a vision of the king and the kingdom; that Psalm 2:6-8 says he is appointed by God as Son and King. Isaiah 9:6-9 describes the character and manner of his coming. The angel speaks in Luke 1:31-33 of his royalty. In Matthew 2:1-2 the wise men search for the King. After feeding the five thousand, the people try to make him King (John 6:14-15). In Luke 10:11 the seventy were to preach "The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you". In the triumphal entry he was acknowledged to be King. In John 18:37 Jesus declared that he was King and Pilate declared in John 19:14 "Behold your King." Paul and Silas preached it in Acts 17:7.

In Matthew 16:28 Jesus said, "There be some standing here which shall not taste death, till they see the Son of man coming in his

kingdom. These comings would refer to events such as the resurrection, Pentecost, or the destruction of Jerusalem.

Jesus is now reigning as King. (Revelation 11:15, Psalm 110:1, I Cor. 15: 25,26) Christ inaugurated or initiated the kingdom of God while he was on earth and as of now there are about one billion people of earth who are citizens of the kingdom.

My text of Matthew 24:14 speaks of the witness of that kingdom, not as something to come, but as the marturion which is the testimony, proof or evidence. How can you prove something that doesn't exist?

The difficulty some have is not noting the nature of this spiritual kingdom and not hearing Jesus speak in Luke 17:20-21 "The kingdom of God cometh not with observation. Neither shall they say, Lo here! or lo there! for behold the kingdom of God is within you". This word within comes from a Greek word, entos, and means inside as used only one other time in Matthew 23:26.

A third reason for not understanding the second coming is a misinterpretation of the scripture by ignoring the grammar, history, and context. When a student cannot do his own exegesis he must depend on others. It is at this point I question the scholarship of Dr. C.I. Scofield and his eight consulting editors; only one of whom has a listed earned degree and this one in the field of law (Scofield Bible, page 987). Furthermore, any student should interpret the unclear passages in the light of the clear. The historical should never be futurized as many have done with the book, Revelation. Four times (Rev.1; 1,3: 22:6,10) the author speaks of "things which must shortly come to pass", "the time is at hand." In 4:1 the word hereafter means after these things. It is of equal value to know that Rev.1:1 says the book is "signified," esamanen, which means it was written in sign language with numbers, symbols, and figures of speech. The thousand years mentioned in Rev. 20 are not more literal then the beast, dragon, the Alpha and Omega, or the fat woman sitting on seven mountains. Dr. E. A. McDowell in The Meaning and the Message of the Revelation says that this is a period of time between the resurrection of Christ and the return of Christ. Most scholars will at least say that the return is at the end of the thousand years (Dr. E.C. Dargan, The Doctrines of Our Faith).

Where did we get the idea of a literal restoration of the Jews to Jerusalem unless it is from Acts 1:6 "Wilt thou at this time restore (return to the original) the kingdom to Israel?" This merits at least three comments. Jesus didn't answer their silly question but gave them the great commission. Jesus had already made known that the kingdom of God shall be taken from the Jews and given to another nation bringing forth the fruits thereof (Matt. 21:43) Paul in Romans 2:28, 29 and Gal. 6:16 made known that Christians, the circumcised of heart, were the true Israel of God. In Acts 2: 21-36, Peter says that Christ was resurrected to sit on the throne of David - not waiting for the second coming. Dr. W.T. Conner in The FAith of the New Testament on page 87 says, "To interpret the Lord's second coming as being for the purpose of setting up a political or semi-political Jewish Kingdom on earth would be a direct reversal of his purpose and work in his first coming, not the consummation of it." Again on page 499 note "Revelation twenty does not mean that Christ is ever coming back to this world to set up any kind of a political or visible kingdom."

The Jews have the same gospel that all others have had and will have. If any man preach any other gospel, let him be accursed.

The idea of a secret rapture of the church is foreign to the New Testament. See Revelation 1:7. How could it be secret when Jesus said in Luke 17:24 "As the lightning that lighteneth out of the one part

of heaven, shineth unto the other part under heaven, so shall also the Son of man in his day." Also Jesus is to be accompanied by all the angels of heaven(Matthew 25:31) and the spirits of the departed dead (I Thess.4:14) with the voice of the archangel, and the trumpet of God. If we believe in a secret rapture we will have to quit singing, "When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more," because those who hold this theory believe there will be a thousand year reign and seven years tribulation.

A part of this error is based on the words of Jesus when he says two will be in the field, one will be taken and the other left. Two will be grinding, one will be taken and the other left. One will be taken, paralambanetai, seized forcibly, (taken like goats) the one left, aphietai, let go, set free, acquit. Others make the mistake of seeing two resurrections from I Thess. 4, but remember that the context covers Paul speaking about the status of the righteous living and dead with not a word about the unrighteous. When he speaks that the dead in Christ shall rise first he has the living in Christ as an aptithesis to the dead in Christ. The Bible speaks of two resurrections. The first is a spiritual experience in regeneration or symbol and the second is bodily. Concerning the two deaths, the first is bodily and the second is spiritual.

I find it easy to agree with Dr. Herschel Hobbs when he puts it plainly in Fundamentals of Our Faith that there will be one return (p.153), one bodily resurrection both of the just and unjust (page 157), and one judgement (p.159). This is opposite to opinions expressed by Dr. Herschel Ford on page 106 in Simple Sermons On the Great Christian Doctrines. See John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15 and II Timothy 2:18 for a (single) resurrection of all the dead.

I am awed that our Baptist Film Center has been watergated to present a film, The Rapture, which is an imagination of how the television network would handle the catching away of millions of saints and the reaction of people to the sudden and unexplained disappearance of millions of people.

It is not an imagination that Paul in I Thess.4:17 says "so shall we ever be with the Lord." The Greek language says houtos pantote, thus always, in this manner always. If this is to be taken literally, Christ will never set foot on this earth again; no wonder the demand for and the proclaimation of a new heaven and a new earth. Revelation 21: 1-4.

The development of every new crisis and the continuation of any existing crisis from now to the return of Christ is in favor of God's progressive program to redeem the world. If there be one single deterrent to the return of Christ it is that the gospel of the kingdom has not been preached as it ought. I would not be surprised if he came this minute nor would I be disappointed if he waited for years.

Dr. Ray Summers in The Life Beyond on page 96 says,"When men accept the New Testament teaching that when the Lord returns he will raise the dead, hold the final judgement of men, and establish the eternal order, there is general agreement and little confusion."

Four words used for the return are: (1) erchomai which means "I come" (2) epiphaino which means to appear or become visible (3) parousia "I am beside or alongside" and is translated presence or coming and (4) apokalupsis, to unveil or reveal. Dr. Summers (Ibid) p. 98-99. Another word is used in Hebrews 9:28, ophthasetai, which means to be seen.

I. The fact and certainty of the return.
1. Christ taught it himself.
a. Matt. 16:27, "For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works."

b. The parable of the virgins (Matt.25) and the parable of the pounds (Luke 19:12) declare that he will come again.

c. In Matthew, Chapters 24-25, Jesus discusses his coming at length and also Luke 12:31-59.

d. Matt. 26:64 "Hereafter ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power and coming in the clouds of heaven."

e. John 14:3-28 "I will come again and receive you unto myself."

f. Observe the certainty in Luke 17:22-37.

2. The return is taught by the Apostles.
a. Acts 1:11 "This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven."

b. Acts 3:20 "And he shall send Jesus Christ, which was preached before unto you."

c. James 5:7 "Be patient unto the coming of the Lord."

d. I Peter 1:7 "That the trial of your faith be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ."

e. I Peter 1:13 "Hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ."

f. II Peter 3:1-18 (This passage tells us why there are mockers to the second coming. It tells us in v.8 that God is not limited and that God's delay is man's opportunity for repentance as in verse 9.) Verse 10"The day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night."

g. I John 2:28 "Abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence."

h. Heb. 9:28 "He shall appear the second time without sin unto salvation."

i. Heb. 10:37"He that shall come will come."

j. Rev. 1:7 "Every eye shall see him."

k. See I Cor.1:7; Phil.3:20; I Thess.4:16; Titus 2:13; II Thess. 2:1-4.

II. The time of the return is not revealed.
1. Matt. 24:36 "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no not the angels of heaven, but my Father only."
2. Mark 13:32 "Neither the Son."
3. Acts 1:7"It is not for you to know the times or the seasons."
4. The emphasis of Christ was on present duty, not future events.

III. The Manner of the return is clear.
1. Unexpectedly for some. Matt.24:36-51; I Thess.5:1-3.
2. Unmistakable Luke 17:24 "As the lightening that lighteneth out

of the one part under heaven, shineth unto the other part under heaven; so shall also the Son of man be in his day." See Matt.24:27

3. Know to Heaven and all of earth.
   a. Matt.24:30 "Then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven; then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory."
   b. Acts 1:11 "Taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner."
   c. Rev. 1:7 "Behold, he cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him; and they which pierced him; and all kindred of the earth shall wail because of him."
4. Accompanied by those who have died in Christ. I Thess.4:14
5. Accompanied by all the angels of heaven.Matt. 25:31
6. Gloriously - Outward, personal, visible.
   a. Matt. 16:27 "For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works."
   b. Matt. 25:31"Then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory."
   c. I Thess. 4:16"He shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trump of God, and the dead in Christ shall rise."
   d. II Thess. 1:10"When he shall come to be glorified in his saints and be admired in all them that believe in that day."

IV. The New Testament Expectancy.
1. They looked for the return but were not so dogmatic as to say that Christ would, without fail, return in that day.
2. Paul in II Thess. 2:1-12 and Peter in II Peter 3:3-12 warn against premature expectation.
3. They obeyed the commands of Christ Matt. 24:42; 25:13 and Mark 13:35-37.
4. Ignorance of the time and significance of the event demanded a constant watch then as it ought to do now.
5. Dr. E.Y. Mullins in The Christian Religion In Its Doctrinal Expression on page 465 says that this was a moral and a spiritual incentive to suffering Christians; that it was an exhortation to prayer and service, and that it gave unity to the faith of believers.

V. The return and its relation to the millennium.
1. In Rev. 20:4,10 there is a figurative statement about a thousand years and progress in the Kingdom at that time.
2. Christians are divided as to whether the return of Christ will be at the beginning or close of these "thousand years".
3. It is my opinion that more scholars teach that the second coming will be at the close of this"millennium".

VI. Conclusions about the coming.
1. Many questions would have no answer and life would have less purpose apart from the doctrine of Christ's return.
2. Christ could come at any time.
3. Our attitude should be one of preparation, expectation and waiting with such joy in service and growth in grace and in the knowledge of Christ as would honor God.

Fifty-fourth

Annual WMU Meeting

April 17, 1973 - 4:00 P.M.

Unity Baptist Church, Gastonia.

THEME: "PASS ON AND CARRY.....THE GOOD NEWS"

Call To Worship

Hymns

Devotional Period
Call To Prayer.....Mrs. Bill (Martha)Farris

Special Music.....Acteens of Friendship

Business & Reports

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Hymn

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6:00 - SUPPER (WMU women should bring covered dish)

NIGHT SESSION - 7:00 P.M.

Hymn

Devotion.....Mrs. Delene Russell

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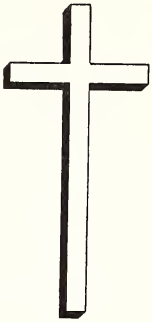
Message.....Chris Chaney - Student Gardner Webb College

Benediction (in song)

Our Beloved Dead



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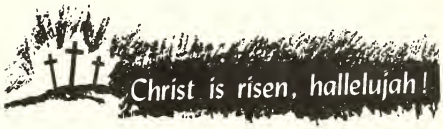

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East, Gastonia.....Harry M. McCall, Gastonia
Gastonia, First.....Charles B. Summey, Gastonia
Loray.....Glain S. Pennell, Gastonia
Parkwood.....Richard E. Hicks, Gastonia

South Marietta Street.....Wm. Wayne Johnson, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia.....J. Herman Motsinger, Gastonia

YOUTH DIRECTORS

Alexis.....Fred Bradshaw, Stanley
Belmont, First.....Alex F. Hegenbart, Belmont
Bessemer City,Second.....Dennis Badger, Kings Mtn.
Bethlehem.....Lonnie Hoyle, Gastonia
Chapel Grove.....Terry Usery, Lowell
Cherryville,First.....Paul D. Robins, Cherryville
Cramerton, First.....Donald D. Almond, Cramerton
Flint-Groves.....Mrs. Peggy Evington, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial.....Mrs. Cathy Chaney, Shelby
Gastonia, East.....Harry M. McCall, Gastonia
Gastonia, First.....Charles B. DuRant, Gastonia
Holland Memorial.....Mrs. Linda Bodenhamer,Bessemer City
Lakeview.....Mrs. Lola Arnold, McAdenville
Love Memorial.....Tim McClure, Gastonia
Lowell, First.....Tony Fulbright, Lowell
Mt. Beulah.....Mrs. Judy Cook, Bessemer City
Mt. Holly, Second.....Philip Campbell, Gastonia
Salem.....Harold Meeks, Gastonia
Sandy Plains.....Mrs. Edd Spencer, Gastonia
Shady Grove.....Ric Taylor,Shelby
Stanley, First.....Michal Long, DAllas
Temple.....Wade Dellinger, Gastonia
Victory.....Richard Savage, Gastonia
West Franklin Avenue.....Kenneth Cobb, Bessemer City

SECRETARIES

Alexis.....Mrs. Norman W. Sisk, Stanley
Anthony Grove.....Mrs. Carolyn Bumgarner, Cherryville
Belmont, East.....Mrs. Gerald Campbell, Belmont
Belmont, First.....Mrs. Shirley Bowen, Belmont
Berea.....Mrs. Gail Caldwell, Gastonia
Bessemer City, First.....Mrs. Coye Hovis, Bessemer City
Bessemer City, Second.....Hazel Perry, Bessemer City
Bethany.....Miss Pamela Daniels, Gastonia
Bethel.....Mrs. Kathleen Pryor,Gastonia
Bethlehem.....Rose Clark, Gastonia
Bingham Memorial.....Ruth Reynolds, Bessemer City
Browntown.....Ester Brown, Belmont
Calvary.....Mrs. Sandra Robinson, Gastonia
Centerview.....Mrs. Louise Perkins, Mt.Holly
Cherryville, First.....Mrs. Mabel D.Eaker, Cherryville
Cherryville, Second.....Mrs. Alda Peeler, Cherryville
Chestnut Ridge.....Mrs. Lillian Nolan, Kings Mtn.
Cramerton, First.....Mrs. Bryan Hurd, Cramerton
Cramerton, West.....Phil Holcomb, Gastonia
Dallas.....Mrs. Wade A. Simms, Dallas
Fairview.....Mrs. Brenda Broughton, Gastonia
Faith, Belmont.....Mrs. Hilda McCarn, Belmont
Faith, Gastonia,.....Marianna Berkley, Gastonia
Flint-Groves.....Mrs. Becky Garner, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial.....Mrs. Elsie Hoffman, Gastonia
Friendship.....Mrs. Bill Millen, Gastonia
Gamble Hill.....Mrs. Susie Wamble, Gastonia
Gastonia, East.....Miss Juanita Alexander, Gastonia
Gastonia, First.....Mrs. Faye B. Armour, Gastonia
Hardin.....Mrs. Joyce Rhyne, Dallas
Hickory Grove.....Diane Brock, Mt.Holly
High Shoals.....Mrs. Martha W. Tucker, Lincolnton
Holland Memorial.....Mrs. Audrey C. Ballard, Bessemer City
Long Creek Memorial.....Mrs. Peggy McCraw, Dallas

Loray.....Mrs. Ruby W. Carpenter,Kings Mtn.
Love Memorial.....Mrs. Betty Baumgarner, Gastonia
Lowell, First.....Mrs. Fred Hallman, Gastonia
McAdenville.....Mrs. Steve Rankin, McAdenville
Mt. Beulah.....Mrs. Wilma Stinnette, Bessemer City
Mt. Holly, First.....Mrs. M.L. Henderson, Mt.Holly
Mt. Zion.....Mrs. Joyce Dellinger, Cherryville
New Hope.....Mrs. Woodrow W. Stowe, Gastonia
New Life.....Charles Rhyne, Stanley
Northside.....Mrs. Estelle Kirkland, Ranlo
Oak Grove.....Mrs. Ray Anthony, Cherryville
Parkwood.....Mrs. Frances Hudson, Gastonia
Ranlo.....Mrs. Pat Triplett, Gastonia
Ridgeview.....Mrs. Diane Helton, Mt.Holly
Robinwood.....Charles Muse, Gastonia
Sandy Plains.....Mrs. Nelson Hoffman, Gastonia
Seventh Avenue.....Mrs. C.L. Clemmer, Gastonia
South Marietta Street.....Mrs. Lucille H. Anthony, Gastonia
South Point.....Miss Susan Jones, Belmont
Stanley, First.....Mrs. Frank McClure, Stanley
Sunnyside.....Miss Kay Ledford, Bessemer City
Sunset Forest.....Miss Florine Pressley, Gastonia
Temple.....Mrs. Phyllis Walters, Lincolnton
Tuckaseege..... Mrs. R. Mack Pressley, Mt.Holly
Unity,Gastonia.....Mrs. Veda Rhyne, Gastonia
Victory.....Mrs. Rita Short, Gastonia
West Franklin Avenue.....Mrs. Ray Deal, Gastonia
Woodlawn.....Jane M. Saunders, Lowell

RECREATIONAL DIRECTORS

Alexis.....Michael Hipp, Alexis
Belmont, EAst.....Gerald Campbell, Belmont
Belmont, First.....Don Hyde, Belmont
Bessemer City, Second.....Mrs. Buena Bowen, Bessemer City
Browntown.....Richard Lawing, Belmont
Calvary.....Doug Mincey, Gastonia
Centerview.....Monnie Heffner, Gastonia
Cherryville, First.....Paul D. Robins, Cherryville
Gastonia, East.....Harry McCall, Gastonia
Gastonia, First.....Charles B. DuRant, Gastonia
Hardin.....Mrs. Faye Elmore, Dallas
Hickory Grove.....Yates Maxwell, Stanley
Holland Memorial.....Mrs. Linda Bodenhamer, Bessemer City
Loray.....Morgan Guffey, Gastonia
Lowell, First.....Tony Fulbright, Lowell
Macedonia.....Andy Allen, Dallas
Mt. Beulah.....Mrs. Judy Cook, Bessemer City
Mt. Holly,Second.....Oscar Mathis, Mt.Holly
Mt. Zion.....David McSwain, Cherryville
New Hope.....Mr. & Mrs. John Shuler, Gastonia
New Life.....Mrs. Alice Bentley, Stanley
Parkwood.....Trent R. Wilson, Gastonia
Plainview.....John W. Keener, Dallas
Ranlo.....James Turpin, Gastonia
Robinwood.....Charles Davis, Charlotte
Shady Grove.....Ric Taylor,Shelby
Temple.....Wade Dellinger, Gastonia
Trinity.....Mrs. Ken Anthony, Bessemer City
Unity,Gastonia.....J. Herman Motsinger, Gastonia
Webbs Chapel.....Mrs. Faye Heavner, Lincolnton
West Franklin AVenue.....Kenneth Cobb, Bessemer City

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

None

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Bessemer City, First.....Curtis Camp, Bessemer City
Bethlehem.....Thomas L. Holbrooks,Jr.,Gastonia
Chapel Grove.....Ernest Whitesides, Gastonia
Fairview.....Andy W. Broughton, Gastonia
Fairview.....Walter F. Payne,Jr.,Gastonia
Friendship.....Lewis Smith, Belmont
Hickory Grove.....Chris Chaney, Shelby
Loray.....Curtis Ray England,Bessemer City
Mt. Holly,Second.....Danny Brock, Charlotte
Mt. Zion.....Jerry Lail, Cherryville
Ranlo.....Bobby McNew, Gastonia
Stanley,First.....Bobby Lane Thomas, Stanley

ORGANISTS (or pianist if no organist)

Alexander Memorial.....Miss Sheila Kerley, Kannapolis
Alexis.....Mrs. Alfred Hager, Alexis
Anthony Grove.....Mrs. Carolyn Bumgarner, Cherryville
Belmont, East.....Mrs. W.E. Jones, Belmont
Belmont,First.....Nelson Hayes, Belmont
Berea.....Mrs. Gail Caldwell, Gastonia
Bessemer City, First.....Mrs. D.V. Matthews,Bessemer City
Bethany.....Mrs. Frances Pearson, Gastonia
Bethel.....Mrs. Jean Drennan, Gastonia
Bethlehem.....Evelyn Arrowood, Gastonia
Bingham Memorial.....Gladys England, Bessemer City
Browntown..... Mrs. Willie Lawing,Belmont
Calvary.....Mrs. C.A. Sahms,Jr.,Gastonia
Catawba Heights.....Mrs. Vangie Altizer, Mt.Holly
Centerview.....Miss Nancy Duncan, Belmont
Chapel Grove.....Mrs. Jean Nesnow, Gastonia
Cherryville,First.....Mrs. Ralph Beam, Jr., Cherryville
Cherryville,Second.....Mrs. Carolyn Rayfield, Bessemer City
Chestnut Ridge.....Mrs. Delia Chastain, Kings Mtn.
Cleveland Heights.....Mrs. Paul Horne, Gastonia
Community.....Doris Pace, Dallas
Cramerton, First.....Mrs. Earl Loftis, Gastonia
Cramerton,West.....Mrs. Sue McMahan, Gastonia
Dallas,.....Ted Huggins, Dallas
Fairview.....Mrs. Charlotte Rhyne, Gastonia
Faith,Bessemer City.....Darrell Burgess, Jr.,Dallas
Faith,Gastonia.....Edith Burns, Gastonia
Flint-Groves.....Gene Russell, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial.....Mrs. Treva Edmondson, Gastonia
Friendship.....Mrs. Marjorie Finger, Belmont
Gamble Hill.....Mrs. Linda Green, Gastonia
Gaston.....Mrs. Alvin Long, Cherryville
Gastonia, East.....Mrs. Donald S. Caldwell, Dallas
Gastonia, First.....Mrs. Fred Ratchford, Gastonia
Grace.....Mrs. James Barber, Gastonia
Hardin.....Mrs. Kathie Hensley, Dallas
Hickory Grove.....Kathy Craig, Mt.Holly
High Shoals.....Mrs. Joyce Hovis, High Shoals
Holland Memorial.....Mrs. Edith Millwood, Bessemer City
Lakeview.....Mrs. Cora Lee Jenkins, Cramerton
Long Creek Memorial.....Mrs. Jerri Daniel, Dallas
Loray.....Mrs. Mary Johnson, Gastonia
Love Memorial.....Mrs. John Kinnaman, Gastonia

Lowell, First.....Mrs. J.K. Carpenter, Belmont
McAdenville.....Mrs. Gary Hunsucker, McAdenville
Macedonia.....Mrs. Joan Raxter, Gastonia
Midway.....Mrs. Sandra Harmon, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah.....Mrs. Horace Robinson, Dallas
Mt. Holly,First.....Kenneth Denton, Mt.Holly
Mt. Holly,Second.....Mrs. JoAnne Pressley, Gastonia
Mt. Zion.....Mrs. Guy R. Beam,Jr., Cherryville
New Hope.....Mrs. James Hovis, Dallas
New Life.....Mrs. Sue Pruitt, Stanley
North Main.....Mrs. Francis Bridges, Stanley
Northside.....Mrs. John Slaton, Ranlo
Oak Grove.....Mrs. Rick Ford, Cherryville
Oakland.....Susan Morrow, Lowell
Parkwood.....Mrs. Gordon Bane, Gastonia
Plainview.....Mrs. John Keener, Dallas
Providence.....Mrs. Linda Westmoreland, Gastonia
Rankin Lake.....Mrs. Frances Carrigan, Dallas
Ranlo.....Mrs. Joe Bumgarner, Gastonia
Ridge.....Mrs. Alice Moss, Gastonia
Ridgeview.....Mrs. Linda Smith, Mt.Holly
Riverside.....Miss Theresa L. Morris, Cramerton
Robinwood.....Mrs. Francis Lemmings, Gastonia
Salem.....Mrs. Cathey Mitchell, Gastonia
Sandy Plains.....Mrs. Nelson Hoffman, Gastonia
Seventh Avenue.....Mrs. Dot Green, Gastonia
Shady Grove.....Fenny Huss, Crouse
South Marietta Street.....Mrs. Jerry Cloninger,Sr.,Gastonia
South Point.....Mrs. Libby Byrum, Belmont
Springfield.....Mrs. Carol Royston, Gastonia
Stanley, First.....Mrs. J.W. Long, Stanley
Stowe Memorial.....Mrs. T.K. Huffman,Gastonia
Sunnyside.....Mrs. Linda Scates, Bessemer City
Sunset Forest.....Mrs. Kay Toomey, Gastonia
Temple.....Mrs. Renita Crain, Gastonia
Trinity.....Mrs. Diane Newton, Bessemer City
Tuckaseege.....Mrs. Becky McCotter, Mt.Holly
Unity, Belmont.....Mrs. Richard Whitesides, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia.....Mrs. Mildred Young, Bessemer City
Victory.....Mrs. Claudia Brafford, Gastonia
West Franklin Avenue.....Miss Margaret Pardue, Gastonia
Woodlawn.....Virginia Fulbright, Lowell

LIST OF DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

Alexis.....Miss Dot Long, Iron Station
Belmont,East.....Mrs. Lorene Cline, Belmont
Belmont,First.....Mrs. L.B. Bass,Sr.,Belmont
Berea.....Miss Wanda Cloninger, Gastonia
Bessemer City, First..... Mrs. T.A. Lynn,Sr., Bessemer City
Calvary.....Miss Pauline Buchanan, Gastonia
Centerview.....Mrs. Shirley Guice, Mt.Holly
Cherryville, First.....Miss Phyllis Philbeck, Cherryville
Chestnut Ridge.....Mrs. Margaret Raefield, Kings Mtn.
Cramerton,First.....Mrs. Donald D. Almond, Cramerton
Flint-Groves..... Mrs. Lucian Phillips, Gastonia
Friendship.....Sam O. Stevenson, Belmont
Gastonia, East.....Robert N. Hoffman, Dallas
Gastonia, First.....Mrs. Julius Sanders, Gastonia
High Shoals,.....Miss Cathy Welchel, High Shoals
Lakeview.....Mrs. Willie Brittain, McAdenville
Loray.....J. Lee Blalock, Gastonia
Love Memorial.....Mrs. Betty Baumgarner, Gastonia
Lowell, First.....Mrs. Ernest Westmoreland, Dallas

Mt. Beulah.....Miss Linda Lineberger, Dallas
Mt. Holly,First.....Mrs. E.B. Cox,Jr.,Mt.Holly
Mt. Zion.....Ernest Carpenter, Crouse
Parkwood.....Mrs. M.O. Owens,Jr.,Gastonia
Ranlo.....Mrs. Alfred Morton, Gastonia
Ridge.....Mrs. Betty Lunsford, Gastonia
Sandy Plains.....Billy J. Shultz, Gastonia
Seventh Avenue.....Martha Groves, Gastonia
Shady Grove.....Mrs. Yates Witherspoon, Bessemer City
South Marietta Street.....Mrs. Leroy Hullett,Gastonia
Stanley, First.....Mrs. Jimmy Ramsy, Stanley
Sunnyside.....Miss Debbie Bradley, Bessemer City
Temple.....Miss Karen Stewart, Gastonia
Tuckaseege.....Mrs. Elizabeth Michols, Mt.Holly
Unity,Gastonia.....Mrs. Jane Freeman, Gastonia
Victory.....Mrs. Marietta Byrd, Gastonia
West Franklin Avenue.....Mrs. Wilburn Spencer, Gastonia
Woodlawn.....Mrs. Ruby Usery, Lowell

Associational Missions Week Of Prayer

August 19-25

Who Are We?

A Fellowship of Baptist Churches working together as a collective body to meet the spiritual, social, moral and physical needs of people which we cannot do unless we cooperate for the cause of Christ in the World.

What Can We Do?

Help the helpless

Minister to	*Promote*
1. The lost in Gaston County.	1. Fellowship
2. The physically handicapped and needy.	2. Missions
3. The blind, maimed and sick.	3. Education
4. Little children, youth, adults and elderly in trouble.	4. Christian Service
	5. Preaching of the Gospel

Strengthen the Churches

How Can We Do It?

1. PRAY	for the cause of Christ in all the world.
2. PARTICIPATE	in the mission programs of the Association.
3. SERVE	the Lord by serving in the Association.
4. UNITE	in our efforts to bring in God's Kingdom
5. MOTIVATE	church members to become involved in witnessing and ministering
6. LIVE	a Christ-like life daily that all mankind may know the source of our power.
7. GIVE	*2%* A minimum of 2% of the church's total church budget to Associational Missions.

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1956	Long Creek Mem. - McAdenville	W.C. Lamb	A.A. Bailey	Frank Richardson
1957	Alexis, Mt. Zion	Louie Wynn	A.A. Bailey	W.L. Walters
1958	1st Gastonia-Ridge,Gastonia	Donald Keyser	J.D.Williams	W.L. Walters
1959	Gastonia Tpl. - Mt.Holly,2nd	W.W. Black	J.D. Williams	W.L. Walters
1960	Mt.Holly,Hickory Grove Cherryville, Shady Grove	Waldo Mullen	W.T.Hendrix	Z.Miller Freeman
1961	East Belmont-Centerview	A.A. Bailey	Hubert Huggins	Z.Miller Freeman
1962	Sandy Plains,Bessemer City,1st	R.O. Baker	Hubert Huggins	Z.Miller Freeman
1963	Friendship, Alexis	Marvin Willis	Ernest Mehaffey	Z.Miller Freeman
1964	Flint Groves, 1st Lowell	R.Hayne Rivers	James Taylor	Mrs. Fred High
1965	Belmont,1st;Unity, Gastonia	Bill Miller	James Taylor	Mrs. John Keener
1966	Loray,Gastonia; Cherryville,1st	Hoyle Allred	James Taylor	Mrs. Russell Willis
1967	East Belmont,Long Creek Mem.	Charles Q. Carter	F.Thomas Hogan	Mrs. Russell Willis
1968	Gastonia 1st; Alexis	A.Miller Freeman	E.Thomas Hogan	Claude Connell
1969	Hickory Grove;New Hope	Guy Walker	Forest Roberts,Sr.	Claude Connell
1970	Stanley,First; Flint Groves	J.D. Williams	Forest Roberts,Sr.	Claude Connell
1971	Gastonia,East;Cramerton 1st	Ralph Carpenter-Annual Kenneth Ridings-Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1972	Unity,Gastonia;Catawba Heights	Yates Campbell-Annual C.V.Garver-Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1973	Woodlawn,High Shoals	Charles High-Annual A.A. Bailey-Doctrinal	in Jones	Leon Nicholson

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TABLE PRIOR TO 1956, MAY BE FOUND IN ANY ANNUAL PRIOR TO THIS YEAR.

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1973

Association: Gaston
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Rev. Leon Nicholson
Address: Rt. 3, Box 43 City: Dallas State: N. C. Zip: 28034

1—Open Country 2—Village (under 500 pop.) 3—Town (500-2499) 4—Small City (2500-9999) Medium City (10,000 to 49,999): 5—Downtown 6—Neighborhood 7—Suburban Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown 9—Neighborhood 0—Suburban

(52) CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	1 County	2 Year organized as a church	3 Location	3 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	3 Services held twice on Sunday? N	11 Total Baptisms	12 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	13 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	14 Present resident members	15 Present nonresident members	16 Grand total present members	17 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	18 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	23 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	24 Value of church property including pastor's home	25 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Alexander Mem.	D.R. Kerley, 202 E'combe St., Belmont 28012	Gaston	1965	4	Y		19	13	3	232	48	280	0	2	0	100000	0
Alexis	S.K. Howard, Box 522, Alexis 28006	Gaston	1903	2	Y		7	19	18	529	88	617	0	0	30000	350000	28500
Anthony Grove	None	Gaston	1942	1	Y		13	3	3	177	54	231	0	0	50000	300000	0
Belmont, East	W. Elvin Jones, 412 Church St. Belmont 28012	Gaston	1912	4	Y		14	7	17	628	146	774	0	2	21000	306000	0
Belmont, First	Jack A. Painter, P.O.Box 1005 Belmont 28012	Gaston	1874	4	Y		6	17	38	863	170	1033	0	4	44500	765000	0
Berea	Glenn Caldwell, Sr. Rt.2,Box 227, Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1939	2	Y		11	4	7	182	16	198	1	0	30000	130000	28442
Bessemer City, First	A.A.Bailey, 101E. Texas Ave.,Bess.C.28016	Gaston	1897	4	Y		18	4	20	852	256	1108	0	0	40000	296000	0
Bessemer City, Second	Johnny Perry,P.O. Box 338, Bess.C. 28016	Gaston	1954	4	Y		8	32	12	91	5	96	2	0	23000	76000	17600
Bethany	Troy E.Thomas, 2903 Gable St. Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1958	6	Y		14	8	8	145	100	245	0	1	22000	185000	6500
Bethel	James Drennan, 2205 Auten Rd. Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1952	1	Y		15	6	22	48	1	49	0	0	0	45000	0
Bethlehem	None	Gaston	1942	6	Y		3	3	26	223	0	223	0	1	20000	220000	25000
Bingham	Ray England, 626 Athenia Pl., Bess. C. 28016	Gaston	1951	4	Y		18	23	9	228	14	242	0	1	18000	101000	0
Browntown	Terry G. Heffner,108 River Rd.Belmont28012	Gaston	1956	2	Y		15	11	3	42	9	51	0	1	8000	30000	150.
Calvary	B.I. Epting, 510 Davis Park Rd., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1920	6	Y		20	5	29	306	54	360	4	5	20000	336000	14500
Catawba Hgts.	M.L. Pendleton, 105 Margarette St., Belmont 28012	Gaston	1950	4	Y		39	29	18	605	20	625	0	2	12000	267000	11700
Centerview	J.L. Ballew, 88 Acme Rd., Belmont 28012	Gaston	1921	3	Y		13	11	18	449	110	559	0	4	40000	268000	0
Chapel Grove	None	Gaston	1960	1	Y		3	8	20	327	26	353	1	0	18000	148000	35000
Cherryville, First	None	Gaston	1893	4	Y		13	21	47	1392	134	1526	1	3	50000	1534444	36000
Cherryville, Second	None	Gaston	1940	4	Y		4	0	8	315	0	315	0	2	20000	150000	11123
Chestnut Ridge	Mitchell Priutt, Chestnut Rdg. Rd.Kings Mtn 28086	Gaston	1956	1	Y		10	12	44	190	225	415	0	0	20000	130000	0
Cleveland Hgts.	B.P. Horne, 1008 N. Ransom St., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1950	6	Y		5	13	16	118	3	121	1	0	15800	80800	12386
Community	Roland Simmons, Rt. 2, Dallas 28034	Gaston	1955	1	Y		2	2	9	143	109	249	0	0	30000	105000	0
Cramerton, First	Eugene E. Johns,159 Eighth St., Cramerton 28032	Gaston	1910	3	Y		4	1	14	461	183	644	0	1	22000	322000	13934
Cramerton, West	James Barnes. P.O.Box 656. Cramerton 28032	Gaston	1949	3	Y		17	11	11	123	121	244	0	0	15,000	105000	27663

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1973

Association: Gaston Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Rev. Leon Nicholson

Address: Route 3, Box 43 — City: Dallas — State: N.C. — Zip: 28034

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Fairview	W. Flay Payne, 1706 W. Davidson, Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1942	0	Y		17	10	11	354	30	384	0	0	10,000	130,000	19,000
Faith (S)	K. A. Chronister, 416 W. Plum, Stanley, 28164	Gaston	1959	0	Y		1	0	0	68	45	113	0	0	-0-	15,000	0
Faith (SC)	Burgess B. Vincent, Rt. 3, Box 165, Dallas, 28034	Gaston	1966	4	Y		11	12	3	54	0	54	3	0	-0-	10,000	1,832
Faith (C)	A. Renard Nolen, 105 W. Academy, Cherryville, 28021	Gaston	1957	6	Y		13	0	4	79	5	84	1	0	-0-	35,000	0
Flint Grove	Wm. A. Wallace, 1762 Hollandale Dr., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1923	6	Y		12	9	53	962	108	1070	6	2	45,000	500,000	2,058.
Fraley Mem.	Leon Nicholson, Rt. 3, Box 43, Dallas, 28034	Gaston	1966	3	Y		8	10	2	162	12	174	1	0	10,000	45,000	15,000
Friendship	Sam O. Stevenson, Rt. 1, Box 92A, Belmont, 28012	Gaston	1949	1	Y		3	13	14	411	64	475	0	1	55,000	327,000	32,000
Gamble Hill	None	Gaston	1952	7	Y		4	9	10	75	33	108	0	0	-0-	10,000	-0-
Gaston	P. J. James, 3405 Cinderella Dr., Dallas, 28034	Gaston	1959	4	Y		5	13	9	201	20	221	5	0	25,000	75,000	20,000
Gastonia, East	None	Gaston	1901	9	Y		34	30	48	943	91	1034	1	4	47,000	706,000	143,784
Gastonia, First	A. Douglas Aldrich, 1514 Jackson Rd., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1876	8	Y		19	51	56	1593	400	1993	3	8	40,000	1749,000	152,346
Grace	Joe A. Campbell, 2202 Auten Rd., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1959	6	Y		11	15	14	325	15	340	0	6	30,000	100,000	26,000
Hardin	James C. Jetton, Rt. 3, Dallas, N.C. 28034	Gaston	1922	2	Y		5	0	3	217	50	267	0	0	20,000	220,000	96,905
Hickory Grove	Ralph B. Carpenter, Rt. 2, Box 477A, Mt. Holly, 28120	Gaston	1873	1	Y		10	14	9	331	23	369	0	0	50,000	240,000	0
High Shoals	Phillip Welchel, P.O. Box 382, High Shoals, 28077	Gaston	1902	3	Y		20	11	10	277	166	443	1	0	35,000	235,000	5,090
Holland Mem.	Bobby G. Bodenhamer, Rt. 1, Box 302A, Bessemer City	Gaston	1950	2	Y		4	3	2	145	38	183	0	0	15,000	60,000	11,193.
Lakeview	Ray E. Scism, Box 103, McAdenville 28101	Gaston	1957	3	Y		7	1	18	162	90	252	0	0	26,116	86,000	17,566.
Long Creek Mem.	Fred C. Crisp, Box 484, Dallas, 28034	Gaston	1772	4	Y		12	21	22	568	30	598	0	0	45,000	423,500	20,000
Loray	Raymond H. White, 920 Paramount Circle, Gastonia	Gaston	1905	5	Y		5	3	40	918	146	1064	1	4	50,820	884,764.	52,541.
Love Memorial	John Kinnaman, 415 E. Park Ave., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1935	6	Y		50	22	18	503	28	531	0	1	18,300	219,700.	7,795.
Lowell, First	None	Gaston	1892	4	Y		15	3	23	403	324	727	0	4	0	233,000.	0
McAdenville	Billy R. Miller, P.O. Box 57, McAdenville, 28101	Gaston	1886	3	Y		15	10	17	453	35	488	2	13	28,000	290,000	5,000.
Macedonia	Guy Cabaniss, 2023 Garland Ave., Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1949	4	Y		9	18	19	225	42	267	2	4	25,000	175,000	32,525.
Midway	James D. Crocker, Rt. 6, Fairview Dr., Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1964	1	Y		14	5	1	169	2	171	0	0	25,000	50,000	3,600
Modena Street	No Church Letter Received																

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(83) CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	1 County	2 Year organized as a church	2 Location	3 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	3 Services held twice on Sunday? N	11 Total Baptisms	12 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	13 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	14 Present resident members	15 Present nonresident members	16 Grand total present members	17 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	18 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	23 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	24 Value of church property including pastor's home	25 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Mount Beulah	Jerry D. Lethco,Rt.2,Box 711,Bessemer City 28016	Gaston	1916	1	Y		20	24	19	302	35	337	1	9	30,000.	175,000.	0
Mt. Holly, First	J.D. Williams,127 W.Glendale Ave. Mt.Holly 28120	Gaston	1890	4	Y		34	11	27	730	104	834	1	4	25,000.	505,172.	20,421
Mt. Holly, Second	J. Garland Early,P.O.Box 302,Mt.Holly, 28120	Gaston	1938	4	Y		16		15	386	90	476		1	36,000.	215,000.	22,000.
Mount Zion	L.A.Gable,Jr.,Rt.1,Cherryville, 28021	Gaston	1857	1	Y		6	6	11	463	85	548	0	3	20,000.	280,000.	71,450.
Mountain View	Floyd Holler, 1215 2nd St.,Ex.Kings Mtn. 28086	Gaston		1	Y				1	25	36	61	0	0	0	15,000.	0
New Hope	Robert F. Summey,2220 Monticello Dr.Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1955	1	Y		13	38	42	293	157	450	0	0	35,000.	650,000.	150,000.
New Life	None	Gaston	1962	3	Y		0	15	27	275	48	323	0	3	19,000.	89,800.	4,700.
North Main St.	E.D.Wells,5506 Wales St.,Charlotte 28213	Gaston	1962	4	Y		11	0	6	119	48	127	0	0	0	75,000.	0
Northside	C.W.Garver,2210 Plastic Dr.,Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1958	7	Y		12	22	5	164	0	164	0	0	0	50,000.	13,650.
Oak Grove	T.C.Ayers,E.HillDr.,Cherryville, 28021	Gaston	1948	1	Y		3	7	2	131	4	135	0	0	0	0	8,745
Oakland	Mike Morrow,Box 897,Lowell, 28098	Gaston		3	Y		19	11	8	145	0	145	0	0	0	35,000.	13,000.
Parkwood	M.O.Owens,Jr.,P.O.Box 2066,Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1964	0	Y		32	68	39	529	40	569	5	3	0	525,000.	221,500.
Plainview	O.R. Costner,Rt.2,Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1952	1	Y		3	3	111	125	14	139	0	0	0	80,000.	20,500.
Providence	Harold E. Fite,Rt.1,Box 301B,Dallas, 28034	Gaston	1971	7	Y		3	5	14	65	11	76		2	0	8,250.	0
Rankin Lake	Edwin Jackson,P.O. Box 402,Dallas, 28034	Gaston	1945	1	Y		12	9	32	308	18	326	0	0	30,000.	214,000.	125,000.
Ranlo	Perry James Huffstetler,Jr.,1 Spen.Mt.Rd,Gastonia	Gaston	1919	1	Y		24	17	30	551	130	681	0	2	0	520,500.	14,000.
Ridge	Westle Johnson,Wedgewood R.,Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1948	7	Y		13	17	39	575	0	575	0	0	22,500.	107,500.	0
Ridgeview	Ralph Holcomb, Rt.1,Box 438,Mt.Holly 28120	Gaston	1963	4	Y		4	3	10	185	18	203	1	0	26,000.	65,000.	4,000.
Riverside	Clarence V.Morris,Sr. 76 Riverside Dr.Cramerton	Gaston	1956	4	Y		3	2	5	173	0	173	1	0	35,000.	300,000.	110,430.
Robinwood	G.W.Davis,1607 Hunsinger Ave. Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1958	7	Y		6	6	1	94	9	103	0	0	0	20,000.	9,000.
Rosewood Lane	No Church Letter Received			1					1								
Salem	Richard S.Peek,Jr.,109 Pine St.Lowell, 28098	Gaston	1959	9	Y		15	11	4	0	0	222	0	0	0	40,000.	8,792.
Sandy Plains	Marvin Willis,4816 Union Rd.,Gastonia, 28052	Gaston	1863	1	Y		8	27	18	700	153	853	0	2	17,000.	255,623.	0
Seventh Avenue	None	Gaston	1952	7	Y		13	16	12	256	100	356	0	0	24,000.	250,000.	32,207.
[illegible]	[illegible] Rt.2 Cherryville 28021	Gaston	1881	1	Y		12	9	17	379	80	459	2	4	35,000.	250,000.	3,000.

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So. Marietta St.	Hoyle B.Alexander,Sr. 1116 S. South St.Gastonia	Gaston	1917	6	Y		39	23	45	623	123	746	5	2	42,000.	428,500.	0
South Point	None	Gaston	1958	7	Y		1	0	27	117	46	163	0	3	25,000.	135,000.	0
Spencer Mountain	No Church Letter Received																
Springfield	Harold E. Medlock,2045 Leslie Dr.Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1971	3	Y		5	7	16	45	0	45	2	0	0	26,000.	11,950.
Stanley, First	Charles H. High, 100 Generial Brag St.Stanley 28164	Gaston	1853	3	Y		14	10	25	681	87	768	2	5	30,000.	1,030,000.	313,918.
Stowe Memorial	Eugene Frady,Kee Rd.,Belmont, 28012	Gaston	1942	5	Y		3	16	22	179	54	233	1	4	0	185,000.	0
Sunnyside	Eugene Passmore, Rt.2,Bessemer City, 28016	Gaston	1949	1	Y		4	3	0	92	93	185	0	0	18,000.	40,000.	2,171.
Sunset Forest	J.Fred King, Rt.2,Box 401,Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1947	0	Y		5	4	8	280	6	286	0	0	35,000.	185,000.	15,000.
Temple	William C.Hill,804 Littlejohn Ave.Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1926	6	Y		10	14	22	625	259	884	0	1	18,500.	490,000.	11,000.
Trinity	Grady Pierce,308 W. Ind.Ave.Bessemer City 28016	Gaston	1964	4	Y		18	14	16	60	57	117	6	2	14,000.	65,000.	8,806.
Tuckaseege	R.Mack Pressley,511 Tuckaseege Rd.Mt.Holly 28120	Gaston	1911	3	Y		12	20	21	366	21	387	1	0	35,000.	200,000.	12,741.
Unity (B)	Claude Connell,1003 E.Catawba, Belmont, 28012	Gaston	1948	4	Y		16	7	9	305	75	380	1	0	30,000.	155,000.	23,500.
Unity (G)	None	Gaston	1944	9	Y		65	57	48	1092	298	1390	2	6	34,000.	643,000.	357,589.
Victory	James E. Revis, 1944 Taylor Dr.Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1935	9	Y		36	53	32	624	45	669	18	2	45,000.	477,443.	33,207.
Webb's Chapel	Darrell Bost, 625 St. St. Lincolnton, 28092	Gaston	1897	1	Y		0	0	15	94	48	142	0	5	0	80,000.	3,695.
West Franklin Ave.	James A. Whitworth,1111 Paramount Cir.Gastonia 28052	Gaston	1942	6	Y		6	7	27	418	30	448	1	0	32,000.	248,000.	89,846.
Woodlawn	Wade A. McKnight, 727 Lineberger St.Lowell 28098	Gaston	1928	4	Y		25	34	10	524	122	646	0	0	50,000.	480,000.	157,000.
Missions:																	
East Chapel;Mt.Holly	J. T. McElveen, 423 E.Charlotte,Mt.Holly, 28120																
Long Creek;Long Creek Mem.	None																
Ozark;Gastonia,East	E.G. Powell, Rt.2, Box 557,Gastonia,28052																
Railey Mem.;Victory	Daniel Messer, Rt.3,Box 670L,Shelby 28150																
S'side Chapel;Gastonia,1st	A.B.Hammett,605 Carolina Ave.Gastonia 28052																
TOTALS:							1,151	1,149	1,613	31,774	6,241	40,456	91	144	1,991,536	27,624,796	2,826,951

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Associational Sunday School Director: Marvin Willis

Address: Union Road — City: Gastonia — State: N.C. — Zip: 28052

82 CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	47 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	48 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	49 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	50 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	51 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	52 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	53 Adults Away enrolment	54 Homebound Units enrolment	55 General officers enrolment	56 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	57 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	58 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	59 Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	60 Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	61 January Bible Study enrolment	62 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	63 Bus attendance	64 Church V. B. S. enrolment	65 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	66 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Alexander Mem.	Harold Whitener,106 S.Point Cir.,Belmont28012	54	96	51	30	39	16	0	0	6	0	292	140	0	0	10	0	111	157	0	157
Alexis	Max Howard,Rt. 2, Dallas 28034	50	86	70	48	70	62	2	12	5	0	405	251	0	0	133	0	0	170	0	170
Anthony Grove	F.J.McSwain, Hwy. 150 E.,Cherryville 28021	20	37	16	23	51	0	0	0	6	0	153	84	0	0	0	0	16	80	0	80
Belmont, East	Max Robinson,503 W.Henry St.,Belmont 28012	69	96	93	54	123	74	7	20	4	0	540	271	1	6	61	0	35	194	0	194
Belmont, First	Graham Rumfelt,389 Amity Cir.,Belmont 28012	77	107	104	98	287	59	14	15	15	0	786	325	0	0	61	0	0	207	0	207
Berea	Michael Hamrick,205 Springwood Dr.#14,Belmont	14	35	25	14	36	11	0	0	3	0	138	77	0	0	55	0	15	72	0	72
Bessemer City, First	Mrs.Frank Sisk,212 E.Wash.,Bess.City 28016	71	95	82	84	0	140	0	18	8	0	498	264	0	0	0	0	0	190	0	190
Bessemer City, Second	Tom Dudley,Rt.1,Box 413,Bess.City 28016	11	20	15	9	34	42	6	0	8	0	131	85	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	74
Bethany	Mrs.Mildred Wilson, 2434 S.Myers,Gast.28052	10	20	32	9	28	0	0	0	12	0	111	65	1	26	26	0	20	110		126
Bethel	Kenneth Braswell,206 Paysour St.,Gast.28052	2	6	5	5	11	2	0	0	5	0	37	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Ronald Berckman,1202 Poston Cir.,Gast.28052	37	25	9	22	37	12	0	0	8	0	145	90	0	0	20	0	0	60	0	60
Bingham	Stanley Waters,Rt.2,Box88,Bess.City 28016	33	57	41	35	46	9	0	0	4	0	225	133	0	0	88	0	0	112	0	112
Browntown	James Lawing,401 Henry St.,Belmont 28012	9	10	8	7	20	0	0	0	3	0	57	45	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
Calvary	C.A.Sahms,Jr.,723 Davis Park Rd.,Gast.28052	43	61	40	0	46	69	0	15	5	0	279	162	0	0	25	0	30	125	0	125
Catawba Hgts	James L.Brown,310 Ferstl Ave.,Belmont 28012	92	102	43	95	101	30	0	2	5	0	470	248	0	0	0	0	65	259	0	259
Centerview	Ron Watts,103 Pinewood Cir.,Belmont 28012	40	43	26	22	43	54	0	27	4	0	282	118	1	15	50	0	19	68	0	68
Chapel Grove	David Nesnon,1314 Lynhurst Dr.,Gastonia28052	52	81	22	33	67	0	0	0	4	0	279	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherryville, First	Mr.Charles Cornwell,610 E.MainSt.Cherryv28021	123	161	144	166	321	123	26	0	12	12	1088	488	1	12	124	0	42	269	0	269
Cherryville, Second	Junior Upton,705 Craig St.,Cherryville 28021	14	19	7	19	34	4	0	2	0	0	99	96	0	0	22	0	0	74	0	74
Chestnut Ridge	Millard Putnam,Rt.3,Kings Mountain 28086	30	44	30	27	95	0	0	0	5	0	231	184	0	0	0	0	0	107	0	107
Cleveland Hgts.	Elmer Holcomb,1009 N.Ransom St.,Gastonia28052	4	19	12	12	12	8	0	0	4	0	96	73	0	0	0	0	0	161	0	161
Community	Lee Lineberger,Rt.4,Beaty Rd.,Gastonia 28052	34	32	13	35	45	0	0	0	3	0	162	95	5	0	17	0	0	68	0	68
Cramerton, First	Max Huntley,2507 Monticello Dr.,Gastonia28052	25	45	35	23	125	36	0	0	4	0	297	165	0	0	87	0	0	69	0	69
Cramerton, West	Phil Holcomb,Rt.4,Southgate, Gastonia 28052	44	94	34	14	141	13	0	0	5	0	245	142	0	0	20	0	60	118	0	118
Dallas	Lathan Wright,Rt.3,Box 25, Dallas 28034	33	56	33	25	86	34	0	0	4	0	271	148	0	0	55	0	0	94	0	94

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Fairview	Dan Dilling,1405 W.Davidson Ave.,Gastonia2805	32	44	29	3	25	46	0	0	3	0	196	110	0	0	0	0	25	101	0	101
Faith (B)	Mrs. Richard Hansil,300 Line Dr.,Belmont28012	0	1	4	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	50	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith (BC)	Charles Cates, Cahpel Grove Rd.,GAstonia,2805	11	11	8	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	47	32	0	0	10	0	0	53	0	53
Faith (G)	Frank Berkley, 1518 Moore Dr.,GAstonia 28052	7	25	0	14	0	10	0	3	0	0	56	38	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	59
Flint Groves	Richard Bullis, 1635 Cecelia Dr.,Gastonia 280	87	102	83	57	164	90	56	29	9	0	678	310	0	0	0	0	0	256	0	256
Fraley Mem.	Andrew Jordan,2717 Sunset Dr.,Gastonia 28052	24	18	25	41	23	26	0	0	4	0	161	85	0	0	18	0	0	112	0	112
Friendship	J.Edd Morrow, Box 521, Belmont 28012	47	69	65	35	43	0	0	0	3	0	276	164	0	0	0	0	14	129	0	129
Gamble Hill	Phyllis Carroll, Rt.,2,Box136,Bessemer City 2	13	1	0	7	24	0	0	0	3	0	48	31	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40
Gaston	Edward Causby, Ridge St.,Dallas, 28034	11	18	26	6	25	0	0	0	3	0	89	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gastonia, East	Ward Smith,2211 Brookneal Dr.,Gastonia 28052	108	146	109	24	282	55	12	0	7	120	863	369	0	0	85	0	0	283	65	348
Gastonia, First	William T. Pearson,1846 Westbrook Circle,Gast.	70	147	149	201	335	175	0	0	13	211	1331	553	0	0	91	0	0	210	110	320
Grace	Mrs. Manolia Bowden,1930 Auten Rd.Gastonia280	25	51	38	20	36	12	0	0	5	0	187	115	0	0	56	0	0	197	0	197
Hardin	Carroll Propst,Rt.3,Dallas 28034	42	43	57	50	50	30	0	0	5	0	257	129	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	110
Hickory Grove	Earnest Buckner, Box 474,Stanley 28164	31	31	42	47	64	18	12	16	7	0	268	139	0	0	45	0	0	45	0	45
High Shoals	Bennett Reep,P.O.Box 98,High Shoals 28077	34	61	17	12	55	23	0	0	2	0	204	142	0	0	34	0	24	84	0	84
Holland Mem.	Mrs. Lela Calhoun,114 E.Georgia Ave.Bess,City	13	32	38	12	15	0	0	0	2	0	112	60	0	0	0	0	20	125	0	125
Lakeview	Dan Tallent,Box 306,McAdenville 28101	15	27	25	43	26	0	0	0	5	0	141	78	0	10	20	0	0	87	0	87
Long Creek Mem.	Marvin McCraw,415 Stanley Rd.,Dallas 28034	31	64	49	44	112	27	0	0	4	78	409	150	0	0	52	0	0	168	53	221
Lorgy	George Bolick,100 S. Belvedere Ave.Gast.28052	57	88	121	100	172	134	16	32	10	0	730	247	0	0	43	0	0	195	0	195
Love Memorial	Wade Putnam,407 Beverly Dr.,Gastonia 28052	62	69	67	45	40	50	0	0	5	0	338	201	1	35	45	0	0	196	0	196
Lowell, First	Ralph McMahan,107 W.Second St.,Lowell 28098	43	63	48	23	76	32	0	0	4	21	310	181	0	0	18	0	0	140	0	140
McAdenville	J.E.Clark,708 McAdenville Ave,Lowell 28098	30	61	18	25	81	44	0	0	4	35	298	175	0	0	35	0	0	153	0	153
Macedonia	Rufus Bell,1738 Findley St.,Gastonia 28052	33	48	6	103	0	0	0	0	4	0	208	99	5	0	31	0	0	89	0	89
Midway	Mrs. Doris Sipe, Rt.1,Fraley Rd.Gastonia 2805	22	41	21	8	27	0	0	0	3	0	122	78	0	0	55	0	15	108	0	108
Modena Street	Guss Harper,Rt.2,Stowe Pk,Dallas 28034																				

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Mount Beulah	Lewis Franks, Rt.2, Box 159,Bessemer City,280	34	51	44	33	58	24	0	0	3	0	247	170	0	0	30	0	30	143	0	143
Mt. Holly, First	W.E. Barrow, 288 Dogwood, Mt.Holly 28120	64	82	120	65	276	31	10	16	6	68	738	270	1	12	49	0	0	116	25	141
Mt. Holly, Second	Bobby Faulkenberry,309 Gaston Ave.,Mt.Holly 28	46	54	33	10	106	26	0	0	4	0	280	142	0	0	40	0	40	215	0	215
Mount Zion	John Lee Black,Rt.3, Cherryville 28021	57	94	63	27	123	85	1	13	5	0	468	199	0	0	45	0	0	100	0	100
Mountain View	William Knox,110 City, King Mountain, 28086	6	5	4	2	18	0	0	0	2	0	35	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	C.C. Elmore, 540 Eastwood Dr.,Gastonia 28052	40	40	40	24	95	0	0	0	4	0	243	140	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	75
New Life	Marvin Helms, 709 N. Main, Stanley 28164	55	88	39	42	21	0	0	0	5	0	255	105	0	0	0	0	25	115	0	115
North Main St.	Thurman Frady,1106 N. Main ST.,Mt.Holly,28120	26	33	28	28	11	0	0	0	3	0	129	81	0	0	15	0	0	113	0	113
Northside	William H.Davis, 1032 E. Mauney Ave.,Gastonia	20	15	35	0	23	30	0	0	5	0	128	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Wayne Beam, Route 3, Cherryville 28021	12	11	28	13	35	12	0	0	2	0	113	75	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60
Oakland	William Bell, Box 897, Lowell 28091	14	23	13	6	35	0	0	0	2	0	93	73	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	55
Parkwood	Donald Lanier, 608 Armstrong Park Rd.,Gast.280	51	103	110	34	214	47	0	10	4	0	578	265	3	38	105	0	0	292	0	292
Plainview	Bill Gholson, Rt.1, Hoke Dr.,Rudisill Pk,Dalla	12	30	15	11	47	5	0	0	5	0	125	77	0	0	18	0	0	96	0	96
Providence	Donnie Cann, 1624 Poston Circle,Gastonia 2805	17	18	22	10	25	4	0	0	3	0	99	54	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	42
Rankin Lake	C.E. Austin,1222 E. Park Dr.,Gastonia 28052	29	85	25	46	28	0	0	0	3	0	216	111	0	0	25	0	45	126	0	126
Ranlo	Jim High,507 Mark Ave.,Gastonia 28052	70	125	87	16	83	87	0	0	5	0	473	221	0	0	20	0	25	296	0	296
Ridge	Harold Lunsford, N.Oakwood St.,Gastonia 28052	22	46	56	38	66	51	0	0	9	0	288	182	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	89
Ridgeview	Howard Long, Rt.1,Box 459, Mt.Holly 28120	21	45	22	21	18	12	0	0	3	0	144	80	0	0	0	0	15	69	0	69
Riverside	Mrs. Genieve H. Giles,704th St.,Cramerton 280	26	31	19	23	16	30	0	0	3	0	148	115	0	0	0	0	0	139	0	139
Robinwood	Henry G.Parker, Rt.5, Box 201,Pam Dr.,Gast.280	8	10	11	0	15	5	0	0	16	0	65	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosewood Lane	Paul D. Jones, Rt.1,Fairview Dr.,Gast.28052																				
Salem	Harold Meeks, 4703 Grier St.,Gastonia 28052	22	39	26	27	48	0	0	0	3	0	165	83	0	0	0	0	0	107	0	107
Sandy Plains	James Jenkins, Box 592,Cramerton 28032	82	55	159	61	166	53	0	0	8	0	584	294	0	0	55	0	0	260	0	260
Seventh Avenue	Randy Austin,3213 Lamar Dr.,Gastonia 28052	31	31	33	30	72	0	0	2	4	0	203	115	0	0	38	0	0	103	0	103
[illegible]	C.L. Wofford,Rt.2, Cherryville 28021	63	63	43	43	70	51	0	10	7	0	350	199	0	0	75	0	0	137	0	137

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1973

Association: Gaston Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Marvin Willis

Address: Union Road City: Gastonia State: N.C. Zip: 28052

(71) CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	47 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	48 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	49 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	50 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	51 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	52 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	53 Adults Away enrolment	54 Homebound Units enrolment	55 General officers enrolment	56 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	57 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	58 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	59 Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	60 Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	61 January Bible Study enrolment	62 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	63 Bus attendance	64 Church V. B. S. enrolment	65 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	66 Total V. B. S. enrolment
So. Marietta St.	Robert G. Dickson,903 Forest Dr.,Gast.28052	43	55	52	48	154	0	0	0	4	0	356	240	0	0	100	0	0	152	0	152
South Point	Olin Byrum,P.O. Box 1066,Belmont 28012	6	8	11	10	9	7	0	0	3	0	54	38	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer Mountain																					
Springfield	D. Michael Royston,Old Field Rd.,Gast.28052	12	11	5	0	8	0	0	0	3	0	39	23	0	0	18	0	0	28	0	28
Stanley, First	Wilfred Brooks,110 Airport Rd. Stanley 28164	92	109	127	74	213	50	33	13	6	0	717	314	0	0	152	0	0	248	0	248
Stowe Memorial	John Lawing,208 Garrison St.,Belmont 28012	8	43	40	20	81	36	0	3	3	0	234	130	0	0	30	0	104	0	0	0
Sunnyside	Ervin Bradley, Bessemer City, 28016	6	7	5	14	29	0	0	0	2	0	62	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Forest	William Felton,Rt.2,Box 284, Gastonia 28052	26	48	25	26	24	40	0	0	4	0	193	132	0	0	25	0	0	102	0	102
Temple	Dean Stewart,431 Beech St.,Gastonia 28052	54	67	25	35	48	121	0	0	6	0	356	142	0	0	45	0	0	124	0	124
Trinity	Paul Newton, Absher Rd.,BessemerCity 28016	19	18	11	13	21	0	0	0	2	0	84	55	0	0	25	0	0	63	0	63
Tuckaseege	Ray Abernathy, Rt.2, Box 457=A,Mt.Holly 28102	43	93	73	61	105	0	0	0	8	0	383	170	0	0	55	0	37	148	0	148
Unity (B)	Richard Whitesides, Rt.2, Gasto nia 28052	21	30	36	39	30	30	0	0	3	0	189	89	0	0	55	0	0	89	0	89
Unity (G)	William H.Hedrick,2326 Hedgewood Cir,Gast.28052	150	186	190	165	269	47	0	28	7	0	1062	455	0	0	206	0	0	0	285	0
Victory	Ray Byrd, 1551 Meadowbrook Lane,GAst. 28052	45	85	57	25	92	55	0	0	7	28	394	220	0	0	30	0	15	60	0	60
Webb's Chapel	Fred Heafner, Rt.1, Iron Station	12	14	4	7	21	0	0	0	0	0	60	35	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	57
West Franklin Ave.	Sidney Myers, Rt.4, Hollywood Dr.,Gast.28052	40	46	44	33	81	0	0	0	6	0	250	166	0	0	125	0	0	116	0	116
Woodlawn	R.L. Culbreth115 N.Elm St.,Lowell 28098	28	44	62	50	75	50	0	8	5	0	322	196	0	0	50	0	0	72	0	72
	TOTALS	3,272	4,614	3,877	3,061	6,415	2,565	195	291	433	573	25304	13,118	15	154	2,929	0	847	9835	538	10373

TABLE C TRAINING UNION — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1973

Association: Gaston Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Training Union Director: Harry M. McCall

Address: 117 N. Patrick, City: Gastonia, State: N.C. Zip: 28052

67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83
										New Member Orientation		Church Leader Training			Member Training Projects	
(72) CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Projects	Registration	Completed
Alexander Mem.	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexis	Dub Tate, Route 1, Alexis, 28006	14	41	31	18	18	17	0	0	140	76	25	18	30	25	21	63	58
Anthony Grove	Mrs. Peggy McSwain, Rt.1, Crouse, 28033	7	20	15	0	17	0	4	0	59	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, East	Gerald Campbell,500 Church St.,Belmont 28012	9	24	51	3	37	20	2	0	146	57	14	14	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, First	None	8	25	0	0	25	0	1	0	59	30	0	0	107	107	2	0	0
Berea	John Barkley, 12 Beechbrook Dr.,Belmont 2801	17	16	13	10	19	0	4	0	78	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bessemer City, First	Eugene Bumgardner,610 E.Iowa Ave.,Bess,City	11	26	32	20	9	0	4	0	101	55	14	12	0	0	0	0	0
Bessemer City, Second	Neil Baker,Rt.1,Box 256,Kings Mtn.28086	5	8	13	0	19	12	3	0	54	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethany	Jackie Gibson,2902 Goble St.,Gastonia 28052	6	6	5	8	9	0	4	0	37	24	0	0	0	12	2	12	16
Bethel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Sue Picklesimer,2733 E.Long Av.Gastonia2805	16	0	0	0	22	22	3	0	56	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bingham	Melvin Breakfield,410 E. Ind. Ave.,Bess,City	10	22	17	10	19	2	3	0	83	56	0	0	5	5	2	0	0
Browntown	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Bill Pilkington, 128 E.Hilltop Dr.Gast.28052	6	16	22	0	29	0	2	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Catawba Hgts.	Troy Bishop,P.O. Box 823,Mt.Holly,28120	35	43	35	20	28	10	3	0	180	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centerview	Miss Judy Lowe,111 E. Catawba Dr.Mt.Holly 28	16	17	10	0	20	0	2	0	72	38	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chapel Grove	George Hall,P.O. Box 943,Gastonia 28052	14	38	27	0	16	2	4	0	101	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherryville, First	Sam Sigmon,P.O. Box 263, Cherryville 28021	18	47	57	27	22	0	5	0	176	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherryville, Second	Earl Smith,E. Fifth St.,Cherryville 28021	8	13	0	0	12	0	2	0	43	31	0	0	0	20	0	0	0
Chestnut Ridge	Ralph Mason, Bessemer City 28016	17	11	10	0	10	0	3	0	59	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland Hgts.	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Margaret Linkous, Rt.2, Box 40,Gast. 28052	9	12	0	10	8	0	3	0	42	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Margaret Nixon, 535 B.Brooklyn St., Cramerton,28032	0	9	0	0	0	7	3	0	19	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cramerton, West	Davis Thomas, Rt.1,Box 117B,Belmont 28012	5	13	8	11	20	0	2	0	59	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dallas	Tommy Glover,Rt.3, Box 121,Dallas, 28034	7	10	14	0	11	0	2	0	44	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ANNUAL TRAINING UNION REPORT — YEAR ENDING 12-31 (Month & Day) 1973

Association: Gaston Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Training Union Director: Harry M. McCall

Address: 117 N. Patrick, City: Gastonia, State: N.C., Zip: 28052

67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83
										New Member Orientation		Church Leader Training			Member Training Projects	

73 CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-28 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Projects	Registration	Completed
Fairview	James Clary, 707 N. Glenn St.,Gastonia 28052	12	6	18	10	24	0	1	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith (B)	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith (BC)	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith (G)	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Groves	Mrs. Violet Saunders,407 N.Ida St.,Gast.28052	37	36	45	8	58	24	4	0	212	81	21	15	60	50	0	80	80
Fraley Mem.	G.L. McCombs,22 E. 2nd St.,Smyre,Gast. 28052	4	6	7	6	12	0	2	0	37	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gamble Hill	None	15	7	0	0	7	0	2	0	31	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston	Mrs. Margaret Mull, Rt.1, Dallas, 28034	6	5	17	8	15	1	5	15	72	23	0	0	1	1	3	15	15
Gastonia, East	Harry MMcCall,117 N.Patrick St.Gastonia 28052	10	19	28	10	20	0	2	32	121	80	0	0	50	50	0	0	0
Gastonia, First	Gastonia 28052 Charles B. Summey,12 Downey Hse,New Hope Rd.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	142	142	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grace	28052 James Hutchins, 2204 Cloverwood Lane,Gastonia	16	22	20	10	12	5	3	0	88	59	9	9	0	0	0	9	9
Hardin	Leonard C. Smith,Rt.3, Box 67,Dallas,28034	31	42	33	20	11	10	4	0	151	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	J.D. Brewer,Rt.1,Holly Acres,Mt.Holly,28120	15	17	33	18	46	0	5	0	132	65	10	10	0	0	0	0	0
High Shoals	28077 Mrs. Ruth McGinnis,P.O. Box 304,High Shoals	9	18	16	13	8	0	3	0	67	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holland Mem.	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeview	Mrs. Pat Cannon,814 Lineberger,McAdenville,28	0	25	15	0	15	0	3	0	0	31	12	7	0	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Mem.	Guss Harper, Rt.2, Stowe Pk,Dallas, 28034	6	13	16	0	29	0	2	0	66	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loray	Virgil Collette, 1617 W.4th Ave.,Gast. 28052	5	32	47	9	18	15	2	0	128	47	31	30	95	83	3	0	0
Love Memorial	Wilfred Sutton,1809 Hollandale Dr.,Gast.28052	18	24	17	21	0	0	2	0	82	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowell, First	None	7	17	20	0	33	0	2	0	79	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McAdenville	Gerald Jones, Rt.1,Box 473AA,Mt.Holly 28120	0	7	16	14	18	6	6	0	66	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	Jack Raxter,2408 Wendy Lane,Gastonia 28052	11	20	17	7	28	0	3	0	86	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Midway	Gastonia, 28052 Mrs. Vernie Panther,Rt.6, Fairview Dr.	18	43	13	0	12	0	2	0	88	51	0	12	0	0	7	0	0
Modena Street	Letter not received																	

TABLE C TRAINING UNION — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1973

Association: Gaston Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Training Union Director: Harry M. McCall

Address: 117 N. Patrick — City: Gastonia — State: N.C. — Zip: 28052

67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83
										New Member Orientation		Church Leader Training			Member Training Projects	
Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Projects	Registration	Completed

(74) CHURCHES	TRAINING UNIDN DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CDDE)																	
Mount Beulah	Eugene Pruitt,Jr.,Rt.1,Box 155,Bess,City 28012	23	29	39	21	21	0	3	0	144	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs. James Simmons, Rt.2,Box 124,Mt.Holly 28120	3	41	91	18	26	0	6	29	214	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Holly, Second	Troy Sipe, 329 Clearwater Lk.Rd., Mt. Holly	16	39	22	17	21	0	3	0	118	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	David McSwain, Rt.3,Cherryville, 28021	20	43	58	29	15	0	5	0	170	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain View	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
New Life	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Main St.	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northside	John E.Boyd,1500 B.N. Modena St.,Gast.28052	10	9	12	0	14	0	3	0	48	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Fred Gray,1008 Brairwood Ave.Gast. 28052	11	28	51		35	0	5	0	137	98	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Plainview	Mrs. Blois Stroup,Rt.1,Dallas, 28034	0	5	0	0	7	0	1	0	16	12	0	0	7	7	0	0	0
Providence	Don Westmoreland,2934 Club Dr.,Gast. 28052	4	9	7	13	21	0	4	0	56	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rankin Lake	Frank Parker,606 W. Lewis St.,DAllas 28034	6	22		0	23	0	3	0	67	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ranlo	Rick Weir, 2818 Church St.,Ranlo,Gast. 28052	19	33	32	10	28	7	3	0	138	55	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
Ridge	Paul Dellinger, Rt.4,Box 149,Gastonia 28052	5	15	25	10	27	20	3	0	104	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ridgeview	Mrs. Thelma Martin,Rt.1, Mt.HOlly,28120	10	21	15	0	15	5	3	0	76	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robinwood	None	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosewood Lane	Letter not received							3										
Salem	Thomas McGill,2763 Penny Pk.Dr.,Gastonia 2803	0	12	20	0	5	0	3	0	38	/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Plains	Mrs. David Payseur,,1019 Robinwood Gastonia	14	14	50	13	14	17	7	0	129	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seventh Avenue	Jerry Burleson, 612 May Ct.,Gastonia 28052	7	23	22	0	27	0	3	0	83	45	10	10	0	0	0	10	10
Shady Grove	[illegible] Route 2, Cherryville 28021	9	4	10	11	29	0	2	0	65	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE C TRAINING UNIDN — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1973

Association: Gaston Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Training Union Director: Harry M. McCall

Address: 117 N. Patrick — City: Gastonia — State: N.C. — Zip: 28052

(75) CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	67 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	68 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	69 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	70 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	71 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	72 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	73 General officers enrolment	74 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	75 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	76 Average weekly Church Training attendance	77 New Member Orientation: Registration	78 New Member Orientation: Completed	79 Church Leader Training: Registration	80 Church Leader Training: Completed	81 Church Leader Training: Projects	82 Member Training Projects: Registration	83 Member Training Projects: Completed
So. Marietta St.	Mrs. W.R. Britton,1021 W. Mauney Ave.Gast.	17	23	31	9	29	16	4	0	128	78	20	20	57	57	2	120	120
South Point	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer Mountain	Letter Not Received																	
Springfield	Reggie Hayes, 1502 Hollandale Dr.Gast.28052	8	12	5	0	7	0	3	0	35	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, First	Robert McGee,149 Ethel Dr.,Stanley,28164	21	45	13	14	17	14	11	0	195	104	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stowe Memorial	Walter Garnette, 121 Georgia Bell AVe.Belmont	4	6	4	0	21	0	2	0	37	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunnyside	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunset Forest	Mrs. Barbara Whitner,Rt.2,Box 442,Gast.28052	4	12	21	4	8	4	5	0	58	40	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temple	George Price,1721 Davis Pk.Rd.Gastonia 28052	12	37	12	32	41	35	6	0	175	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity	Ben Neal,110 E. Main,Bessemer City, 28016	8	18	6	8	11	1	2	0	54	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckaseege	William L.Cook,34 Kee Rd.,Belmont 28012	10	35	32	28	9	19	5	0	138	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity (B)	Bill Gattis, 100 Point Cir,Belmont,28012	12	9	14	27	7	0	4	0	73	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity (G)	Mrs. Max Robinson,1900 Taylor Dr.,Gast.28052	58	98	107	36	80	17	4	0	400	201	92	65	0	0	0	0	0
Victory	Mrs. Daphne Dellinger,113 W.Davis Pk Rd. Gastonia 2805	11	45	43	25	45	7	3	0	179	75	11	11	0	0	0	0	0
Webb's Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Franklin Ave.	Kenneth Cobb, Routel, Bess. City, 28016	17	40	31	8	27	11	3	0	137	88	29	20	0	0	0	0	0
Woodlawn	Carroll Watts,200 E. 4th St.,Gastonia 28052	9	22	20	11	42	0	4	0	108	65	46	46	11	11	2	0	0
		802	1,534	1,555	680	149	334	226	218	6,768	3,578	385	328	433	428	44	309	308
	TOTALS																	

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING 1973 (Month & Day) 9/ 30

Association: Gaston County
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Herman Motsinger
Address: 418 N.Myrtle School Rd. City: Gastonia State: North Carolina Zip: 28052

76 CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	84 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	85 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	86 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	87 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	88 Handbell ringers enrolment	89 Vocal ensemble enrolment	90 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	91 General officers enrolment	92 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	93 Total ongoing church music enrolment	94 Average weekly church music attendance	95 Church music study group enrolment
Alexander Mem.	Joe Messer, Rt. 1, Box 105, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	14	0
Alexis	Jay Baker, 106 N. Summey St., Dallas 28034	0	15	20	27	0	0	0	0	0	62	35	0
Anthony Grove	Mrs Carolyn Rudisill, Rt. 1, Crouse 28033	0	13	10	17	0	0	0	1	0	50	35	0
Belmont, East	Gerald Campell, 500 Church St.,Bemont 28012	0	24	26	24	0	0	0	3	0	77	68	0
Belmont, First	Alex F. Hegenbart, Rt.1, Box 120 M , Belmont 28012	14	41	42	48	0	14	0	8	0	167	145	0
Berea	Steve Barkley, 315 Plum Street, Stanley 28164	0	5	10	30	0	0	0	4	0	61	61	0
Bessemer City, First	William Caudle, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 516, B.C. 28016	10	29	35	20	0	0	0	9	0	109	72	0
Bessemer City, Second	Bob Grigg, Box 782, Bessemer City 28016	4	10	12	20	0	0	0	2	0	55	50	0
Bethany	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Bethel	Samuel Pryor, Jr.,521/2 E. 2nd St., Gastonia 28052	1	3	5	7	0	0	0	2	0	18	18	0
Bethlehem	Ty Lingerfelt, Fleetwood Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	3	0	35	25	0
Bingham	Gladys England, 626 Athenia Place, Bessemer City 28016	0	10	15	40	0	0	0	5	0	70	60	0
Browntown	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None	0	20	0	30	0	0	0	3	0	53	33	0
Catawba Hgts.	Clyde Dendy, 3911 Besser Drive Charlotte	0	0	1	35	0	0	0	3	0	39	25	0
Centerview	Violet Ballew, P.O.Box 822, Mt. Holly 28120	0	5	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	35	20	0
Chapel Grove	David Nesnow, 1314 Lynhurst Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	12	27	0	0	0	0	0	27	24	0
Cherryville, First	Paul D. Robins, 205 N. Jacob St., Cherryville 28021	39	79	57	43	0	7	0	23	0	248	185	0
Cherryville, Second	Tommy Peeler, Rt. 2., Vale 28092	4	8	0	15	0	0	2	1	0	29	23	0
Chestnut Ridge	Jack Rayfield, Rt. 1, Box 16 Kings Mountain 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland Hgts.	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	Ross Bumgarner, Lucia Road, Stanley 28164	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	15	0
Cramerton, First	Donald D. Almond, Box 715., Cramerton 28032	0	24	0	26	0	0	0	4	0	54	35	0
Cramerton, West	Sol Brendle 209 Front St., Cramerton 28032	0	0	4	26	0	0	0	0	0	30	20	0
Dallas	Grady Friday, Sr., 215 West Trade St., Dallas 28034	0	0	26	16	0	0	0	0	0	42	30	1

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1973

Association: Gaston Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Herman Motsinger

Address: 418 N.Myrtle School Rd., City: Gastonia, State: N.C., Zip: 28052

(1) CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	84 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	85 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	86 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	87 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	88 Handbell ringers enrolment	89 Vocal ensemble enrolment	90 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	91 Genera/ .fficers enrolment	92 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	93 Total ongoing church music enrolment	94 Average weekly church music attendance	95 Church music study group enrolment
Fairview	None	6	7	8	25	0	0	0	0	0	46	35	0
Faith (B)	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith (B)	Darrell Burgess Sr., Rt. 3., Donna Lynn Pk., Dallas	4	2	2	10	0	0	0	2	0	20	19	1
Faith (G)	Everett Costner, 1431 Spencer Mtm. Rd. Ranlo 28052	0	25	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	36	25	0
Flint Groves	Peggy Evington, 1212 N.Hope Rd. Gastonia 28052	10	20	15	35	0	0	0	7	0	87	70	0
Fraley Mem.	Rose Messer, 74 E.3rd St. Smyre, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	20	0
Friendship	Roy Lee England, Box 776, Cramerton 28032	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	1	0	35	26	0
Gamble Hill	Martha Jackson, 407 Waco Rd., Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston	Edward Causby, Ridge St., Dallas 28034	0	0	15	25	0	0	2	2	0	39	20	0
Gastonia, East	Ralph Massey, 1308 Princeton Ave., Gastonia 28052	6	15	15	25	0	0	0	4	0	65	50	0
Gastonia, First	Rev. Charles B. DuRant, 2459 Jacobs Rd., Gastonia 28052	18	60	52	35	20	20	6	11	25	247	224	0
Grace	James Lavender, 1114 Green Circle Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	13	22	0	0	0	0	0	35	17	0
Hardin	Leonard C. Smith, Rt. 3. Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hickory Grove	Yates Maxwell, Maplewood Dr., Stanley 28164	0	0	4	20	0	0	0	3	0	27	19	0
High Shoals	James Smith, P.O.Box 83 High Shoals 28077	0	0	1	21	0	0	0	2	0	24	17	0
Holland Mem.	Patrick Millwood, Rt. 2, Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16	15	0
Lakeview	Dick Shelton, Box 615, Alexis 28006	0	0	13	15	0	0	0	5	0	0	25	0
Long Creek Mem.	Michael McGee, Box 392, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	17	39	15	0
Loray	Andrew Champion, 101 Belvedere Dr. Gastonia 28052	10	10	17	25	0	0	0	4	0	66	50	0
Love Memorial	Horace Hedrick, 2005 Brookneal Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	15	0
Lowell, First	Foy Hedge, 3011 Whitson Road, Gastonia 28052	0	0	19	25	0	0	0	3	0	47	30	0
McAdenville	Olin Rankin, P.O. Box 37, McAdenville 28101	0	22	10	28	0	0	0	0	0	60	20	0
Macedonia	L.T. Echerd, 2442 Trinity Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	6	12	23	0	0	0	4	0	45	30	0
Midway	A.A. Sipe, Rt.1, Fraley Rd., Gastonia 28052	15	25	10	30	0	0	0	3	0	83	40	0
Modena Street	No Report												

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1973

Association: Gaston Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Herman Motsinger

Address: 418 N.Myrtle School Rd., Gastonia, N.C. 28052 (City, State, Zip)

84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
78 CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensemble enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
Mount Beulah	Horace Robinson, Rt. 1, Box 201-A, Dallas 28034	0	15	25	20	0	0	0	0	0	60	30	0
Mt. Holly, First	No Report	4	41	46	30	12	0	0	5	15	158	135	0
Mt. Holly, Second	Phillip Campbell, 2202 Auten Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	10	18	19	0	0	0	1	0	48	35	0
Mount Zion	Ronnie Willis, 505 N. Elm St., Cherryville 28021	4	17	10	24	0	0	0	0	0	51	20	0
Mountain View	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Herbert J. Wilson, Rt.4, Box 71, Gastonia 28052	0	0	15	30	0	0	0	6	0	51	35	0
New Life	None	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	8	0
North Main St.	Ted Bell, Bentley Ave., Mt. Holly 28120	0		13	15	0	0	0	4	0	37	25	0
Northside	Clara Cross, 2411 Lewiston Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	26	20	0
Oak Grove	Wayne Beam, Rt.3 , Cherryville 28021	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16	13	0
Oakland	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	William McGibney, 1156 Huntsmoor Dr., Gastonia 28052	18	0	84	55	50	21	145	27	0	460	306	55
Plainview	Bill Gholson, Rt.1 Hoke Dr., Dallas 28034	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	1	0	25	16	0
Providence	Jack Hilton, 2030 Andrea Lane, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rankin Lake	Ronnie Cloninger, Rt. Hoke Dr., Dallas 28034	0	10	14	30	0	0	0	2	0	56	25	0
Ranlo	Carlton Wilkes, 1501 Pineridge Dr., Gastonia 28052		35	15	26	0	0	5	3	0	92	55	0
Ridge	B.L.Ellis, 465 E.6th St., Gastonia 28052	0	0	40	35	0	0	6	4	0	85	30	25
Ridgeview	James D. Altizer, 207 Pine Rd., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	5	17	0	0	0	3	0	25	20	0
Riverside	Hazel R. Morris, 76 Riverside Dr., Cramerton 28032	20	10	20	8	0	4	0	3	68		50	0
Robinwood	Mary Harbin, 1130 E. Hoffman Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	3	12	0	2	0	2	0	21	20	0
Rosewood Lane	No Report												
Salem	James Hill, 1738 Oak Valley Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Plains	Marty Owens, 2120 Linda St., Gastonia 28052	15	20	10	35	0	2	2	4	0	88	40	0
Seventh Avenue	Billy C. Tate, 15 Gray St., Ranlo, Gastonia 28052	12	15	22	25	0	0	0	3	0	77	35	0
Shady Grove	Mrs. Jack Blanton, Rt. 2, Cherryville 28021	0	0	32	34	0	0	0	0	0	66	40	0

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Association: Gaston Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Herman Motsinger

Address: 418 N.Myrtle School Rd., City: Gastonia, State: N.C., Zip: 28052

79 CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	84 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	85 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	86 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	87 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	88 Handbell ringers enrolment	89 Vocal ensemble enrolment	90 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	91 General officers enrolment	92 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	93 Total ongoing church music enrolment	94 Average weekly church music attendance	95 Church music study group enrolment
So. Marietta St.	Wm. Wayne Johnston, 3516 Amhurst Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	28	25	22	0	9	15	6	0	105	93	0
South Point	Olin Byrum, P.O.Box 1066, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	13	10	0
Spencer Mountain	No Report												
Springfield	None	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	0
Stanley, First	Dr. Jerry Hill, P.O.Box 163, Boling Springs 28017	16	32	35	28	0	0	0	6	0	117	81	0
Stowe Memorial	J.K. Huffman, 2009 Redbud Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	4	12	30	0	3	2	2	0	50	30	4
Sunnyside	Mike Ledford .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0
Sunset Forest	Craig Farmer, P.O.Box181, N.Belmont 28012	0	5	11	25	0	0	0	2	0	41	20	15
Temple	B.Parker Snyder, Rt.1,Box 378, Gastonia 28052	0	10	25	35	0	0	0	4	0	74	48	0
Trinity	Warren Shiver, P.O.Box563, Bessemer City 28016	3	5	2	16	0	0	0	2	0	28	20	0
Tuckaseege	Daniel A. Potts, Hgy.#27, Box 773, Stanley 28164	0	15	18	18	0	0	0	2	0	51	45	0
Unity (B)	Fred Helton, 218 Browntown Rd., Belmont 28012	0	10	15	18	0	0	0	2	0	45	40	0
Unity (G)	Herman Motsinger, 418 N. Myrtle Sch. Rd. Gastonia 28052	21	53	52	48	0	0	0	2	0	176	109	0
Victory	Claude Ried, 1702 Wildwood Rd., Gastonia 28052	0	12	21	40	0	0	0	3	0	76	30	0
Webb's Chapel	Leonard Paysour, Rt.4, Lincolnton 28092	0	4	7	12	0	0	0	0	0	23	17	0
West Franklin Ave.	Bill Duncan,1615 W.Fourth St., Gastonia 28052	0	15	18	30	0	0	0	3	0	66	42	0
Woodlawn	George England,1582 Cecelia Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	28	45	0	0	0	2	0	73	63	0
	TOTALS	263	903	1,231	1,915	82	88	213	242	125	4713	3,419	101

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) — 1973

Association: Gaston Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Yates Craig

Address: Box 296 — City: Stanley — State: N.C. — Zip: 28164

96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment

(88) CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)															
Alexander Mem.	None	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	16
Alexis	Mrs. Paul Hovis,Rt.1,Stanley,28164	1	3	2	1	3	0	10	20	32	17	9	29	9	0	116
Anthony Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, East	Mrs. Joe Reep.P.O.Box 401,Belmont, 28012	1	2	1	0	2	0	6	5	25	10	0	40	3	0	83
Belmont, First	Mrs. Gay Melton,505 Julia Ave.,Belmont,28012	1	2	2	0	8	0	13	5	20	20	0	91	7	0	143
Berea	Mrs. Velma Crowe, Rt.2,Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	17	22	15	0	20	4	0	78
Bessemer City, First	Mrs. A.A. Bailey,101 E. Texas,P.O.Box 397,Bess,City28016	1	1	1	0	5	0	8	6	12	16	0	52	4	0	90
Bessemer City, Second	Mrs. Buena Bowen,P.O. Box 54,Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	0	0	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	19	3	0	19
Bethany	Mrs. Mildred Wilson,2434 S. Myers St.,Gastonia 28052	10	12	0	0	35	3	60	10	6	6	0	35	8	8	69
Bethel	Mrs. Kathleen Pryor.2104 Court Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	5	3	0	13
Bethlehem	Lucille Emory, 311 W. Trade,DAllas, 28034	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	4	2	12	11	4	0	40
Bingham	Evelyn Reynolds,101 Rhyne St.,Bessemer City, 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	9	10	0	22	7	0	54
Browntown	Thelma Harqett,211 Browntown RD.,Belmont, 28012	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	9	7	13	9
Calvary	Mrs. Evelyn McGhee,3619 Heather Lane,Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	18	5	0	30	5	0	68
Catawba Hgts.	Mrs. Nancy Thomas,Rt.2,Box 183A,Gastonia 28052	3	1	1	1	2	0	8	49	28	22	16	24	6	0	145
Centerview	Mrs. Claudia Bynum,103 School St.,Belmont,28012	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	10	8	0	12	5	0	45
Chapel Grove	Mrs. Beverly Farris,P.O. Box 2205,Gastonia, 28052	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	9	29	14	0	27	6	0	85
Cherryville, First	Mrs. W.N. Williams,303 N. Elm St.,Cherryville, 28021	2	3	1	0	1	0	7	24	30	12	0	82	5	0	148
Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Nancy Neill, Rt.3, Kings Mtn, 28086	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	6	3	7	11	1	0	35
Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Katherine Service, Rt.3, Kings Mtn.,28086	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	15
Cleveland Hgts.	Mrs. Edith Justice,1516 Robbins St.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	5
Community	Stella Simmons, Rt.2,Box 782,Dallas 28034	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	10	0	12	9	0	0	31
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Alfred Ellington, Box 57, Cramerton, 28032	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	5	16	8	0	55	12	0	96
Cramerton, West	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Association: Gaston Baptist Association (Month & Day)

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Yates Craig

Address: Box 296 City: Stanley State: N.C. Zip: 28164

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrollment
Fairview	None	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	15	12	13	30	17	0	97
Faith (B)	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith (BC)	Fannie Buchanan, Box 622, Bessemer City, 28016	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	8	0	12	3	0	32
Faith (G)	Fannie Mulkey, 1104 W. Walnut Ave.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0			18
Flint Groves	Miss Susan Allred,3039 Gardner Pk. Dr.,Gastonia 28052	1	2	2	2	1	0	8	14	29	21	27	86	17	0	194
Fraley Mem.	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendship	Mrs. Garland Mull, Rt.3, Gastonia, 28012	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	8	9	16	8	8	0	0	54
Gamble Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston	Mrs. Joyce May,Lower Dallas Rd.,Dallas 28034	1	0	0	1	1	3	6	3	0	0	6	10	4	23	46
Gastonia, East	Mrs. Edward Kaps, 512 S. Chestnut St.,Gastonia 28052	1	3	2	0	1	4	11	9	12	20	0	120	7	22	190
Gastonia, First	Mrs. W.H. Rucker,Box 457,Gastonia, 28052	4	4	3	1	2	4	18	33	38	34	21	168	8	76	378
Grace	Mrs. Sandra Clemmer, 1916 Auten Rd.,Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	15	5	15	8	1	0	54
Hardin	Mrs. Claude A. Hovis, Rt.3, Dallas, 28034	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	12	25	10	25	10	4	0	86
Hickory Grove	Ruby Hamrick Dallas, 28034	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	16	8	7	19	2	0	64
High Shoals	Mrs. Inez Lineberger,P.O. Box 72,High Shoals,28077	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	6	18	11	7	13	3	0	58
Holland Mem.	Mrs. Lela Calhoun,114 E. Georgia Ave.,Bess.City 28016	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	10	0	14	3	0	35
Lakeview	Mrs. Daphna Shelton, Box 615, Alexis, 28006	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	16	1	0	23
Long Creek Mem.	Mrs. Irene Carpenter,1522 N. Modena,Gastonia, 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	20	12	0	41	6	0	85
Loray	Mrs. Virgil Collette, 1617 W.4th Ave.,Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	15	10	0	65	7	0	103
Love Memorial	Mrs. Frankie Hedrick,2005 Brookneal Dr.,GAst. 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	14	18	8	4	57	4	0	105
Lowell, First	None	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	9	0	20	4	0	33
Mc Adenville	Mrs. Bessie Rumfelt,McAdenville, 28101	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	10	10	0	0	20	4	0	44
Macedonia	Mrs. Joan Raxter, 2408 Wendy Lane, GAstonai 28052	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	14	16	5	0	15	6	0	5
Midway	Mrs. Vernie Panther, Rt.6, Fairview Dr,Gastonia 28052	2	3	1	0	1	0	7	23	29	9	4	6	4	0	75
Modena Street	Letter No Received															

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1973

Association: Gaston Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Yates Craig

Address: Box 296 — City: Stanley — State: N.C. — Zip: 28164

		96	97	99	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Mount Beulah	Mrs. Betty Moffitt,Rt.1, Bessemer City, 28016	1	2	2	1	1	1	7	8	1	18	14	16	4	0	67
Mt. Holly, First	None	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	8	10	0	0	37	4	0	59
Mt. Holly, Second	Mrs. Mildred McGee,105 Adrian Circle,Mt.Holly 28120	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	12	30	15	0	15	4	0	76
Mount Zion	Mrs. Sally Helms, Rt.1, Cherryville 28021	1	2	0	1	3	0	9	10	13	25	10	50	6	0	104
Mountain View	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Mrs. Charles Ballard, Rt.4, Fairgreen Dr.,Gastonia28052	1	0	0	1	1	0	5	8	12	14	0	28	8	4	70
New Life	Mrs. Louise Rhyne ,N.Main Stanley, 28164	1	2	1	0	0	0	5	2	12	10	0	4	1	0	37
North Main St.	Mrs. E.D. Wells, 5506 Wales St.,Charlotte, 28213	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	16	0	10	0	18	3	0	55
Northside	Mrs. Alma,Parker,2308 Montery Pk,Gastonia 28052	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	7	7	0	0	12	0	26
Oak Grove	Mrs. T.C. Avers, E.Hill Dr.,Cherryville 28021	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	6	0	6	0	22	6	0	40
Oakland	None	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Mrs. Martha McGibney,1156 Huntsmoor Dr.,Gastonia 28052	1	3	3	1	0	0	13	19	38	31	10	44	2	0	147
Plainview	Mrs. Mitchell McClure,Rt.1,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	21	1	0	22
Providence	Mrs. Linda Westmoreland,2934 Club Dr.Gastonia, 28052	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	6	0	5	0	19	6	0	40
Rankin Lake	Mrs. Charles A.Meares,Rt.1,Box 227,Dallas, 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	0	9	0	10	3	0	36
Ranlo	Miss Faye Dye,74 Walnut Ave.,Ranlo, Gastonia, 28052	1	0	1	0	1	0	5	4	24	13	0	52	0	0	93
Ridge	Mrs. Bobbie Hawkins,4412 S. FAlls St.,Gastonia 28052	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	20	15	0	16	3	0	54
Ridgeview	Mrs. Mary Walls, P.O. Box 207 N. Belmont	1	1	1	0	1	1	3	6	18	0	0	12	5	0	41
Riverside	Mrs. Hazel R.Morris,76 Riverside Dr.Cramerton 28032	1	2	1	0	1	3	8	12	20	12	0	26	6	0	76
Robinwood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosewood Lane	Church letter not received	1			1	0										
Salem	Mrs. Ruth Peek, 101 Pine St.,Lowell, 28098	0	3	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	14	0	10	7	0	41
Sandy Plains	Mrs. Roy Beaty, Rt.4, Beaty Rd.,GAstonia, 28052	1	2	1	0	0	0	8	10	23	12	0	27	4	0	76
Seventh Avenue	Edna Burleson, 926 E. 8 Ave.,Gastonia, 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	14	26	0	18	2	0	68
[illegible]	Mrs. Jack Blanton, Rt.2, Cherryville, 28021	2	2	1	0	1	0	6	19	22	12	0	35	5	0	93

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) — 1973

Association: Gaston Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Yates Craig

Address: Box 296 — City: Stanley — State: N.C. — Zip: 28164

23 CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	96 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	97 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	98 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	99 Baptist Young Women (16-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	100 Baptist Women (30 and over)	101 Mission(s) of church	102 Total number of organizations	103 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	104 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	105 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	106 Baptist Young Women (16-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	107 Baptist Women (30 and over)	108 WMU officers	109 Mission(s) of church	110 Total WMU ongoing enrollment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
So. Marietta St.	Mrs. Clem Yancy,117 W. Sixth Ave.,Gastonia, 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	12	6	0	38	0	0	61
South Point	Mrs. Opal Johnson, Rt.1,Box 285, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
Spencer Mountain	Letter Not Received															
Springfield	Mrs. Rachel Haynes,1502 Hollandale, Dr.,Gastonia 28052	2	1	1	0	1	5	7	8	5	4	4	4	4	0	29
Stanley, First	Mrs. Yates Craig,P.O. Box 297, Stanley, N.C. 28164	2	3	3	1	4	0	13	15	42	38	20	38	6	0	159
Stowe Memorial	None	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	
Sunnyside	Mrs. Frances Passmore, Rt.2,Bessemer City, 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	10	5	0	8	3	0	35
Sunset Forest	None	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	10	20	0	0	0	0	30
Temple	701 Littlejohn Ave.,Gastonia 28052	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	15	20	8	8	25	16	0	92
Trinity	Mrs. Dan Guin,P.O. Box 412, BessemerCity, 28016	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	11
Tuckaseege	Mrs. Grace Kirby,104 Belton AVe.,Mt.Holly 28120	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	6	22	12	0	30	10	0	80
Unity (B)	Mrs. Claude Connell,1003 E. Catawba, Belmont, 28012	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	6	12	15	10	8	0	56
Unity (G)	Mrs. J.B. Dismukes, Sparrow Springs Rd.,Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	25	40	30	0	55	8	0	158
Victory	Mrs. Moody Lane,1618 Chesterfield Ct.,Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	9	15	0	28	6	0	63
Webb's Chapel	Mrs. Sherian Hartman,Rt.4,Lincolnton, 28092	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	6	8	0	7	1	0	27
West Franklin Ave.	Mrs. Bill Grayson,1414 Pine St.,Gastonia 28052	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	2	15	14	0	25	2	0	57
Woodlawn	Velma Earley, 909 Rogosin Blvd,Lowell 28098	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	21	26	28	14	20	8	0	117
	TOTALS	83	193	81	25	179	33	492	697	1126	859	305	2151	415	561	5595

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1973

Association: Gaston Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: George Pettigrew,

Address: 3032 Audrey Drive, Gastonia, N.C. 28052 (City, State, Zip)

48 CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	111 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	112 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	113 RA leader and committee	114 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	115 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	116 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	117 Other Baptist men groups	118 Brotherhood director	119 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	120 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Alexander Mem.	None	25	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Alexis	Lee Stroupe, Box 652, Alexis 28006	16	0	3	0	25	0	0	0	0	44
Anthony Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belmont, East	Jerry Lawrence, Lot 2, North Dr.,Belmont, 28012	10	10	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	34
Belmont, First	None	25	8	1	0	40	0	0	1	0	75
Berea	E.C. Crowe, Route 2, Box 205, Gastonia, 28052	9	5	2	0	8	0	0	1	0	25
Bessemer City, First	Donald Anderson, Rt.1, Box 510,Bessemer City, 28016	21	19	1	0	26	0	0	1	0	68
Bessemer City, Second	Don Capps, Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	2	0	12
Bethany	James McKnight, 2458 S. Myers St.,Gastonia, 28052	0	26	3	0	0	20	10	3	0	62
Bethel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bethlehem	Tye Lingerfelt, Fleetwood Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	15
Bingham	Lee Roy Hughes, 401 E. Tennessee Ave.,Bessemer City, 28016	7	8	10	0	16	0	0	0	0	41
Browntown	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Coleman Lee, Jr.,4305 Litle Mtn. Rd.,Gastonia 28052	20	10	4	0	12	0	0	2	0	48
Catawba Hgts.	Floyd Loftin, Box 71, Catawba Heights, Belmont 28012	15	12	7	0	42	0	0	0	0	76
Centerview	Monnie Heffner, Rt.2, Box 374, Gastonia, 28052	7	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Chapel Grove	Bill Glover, Rt.1, Box 146, Gastonia, 28052	14	17	1	0	8	0	0	3	0	43
Cherryville, First	John Neill, 503 Tot Dellinger Rd.,Cherryville, 28021	37	13	2	0	50	0	0	0	0	102
Cherryville, Second	None	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Chestnut Ridge	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland Hgts.	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community	None	9	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Cramerton, First	Terry Ellington, 325 Cox Dr., Gastonia, 28052	24	0	1	0	25	0	0	0	0	50
Cramerton, West	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		12	5	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	20

Association: Gaston Baptist Association

(Month & Day)

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: George Pettigrew

Address: 3032 Audrey Drive | City: Gastonia | State: N.C | Zip: 28052

25 CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUOE ZIP CODE)	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA leader and committee	Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Fairview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith (B)	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith (BC)	Dale Buchana, Rt.1, Dallas, 28034	5	3	2	0	10	0	0	1	0	21
Faith (G)	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flint Groves	Johnny Mangum, 1623 Cecelia Dr.,Gastonia, 28052	15	18	8	15	50	0	5	6	0	117
Fraley Mem.	Tommy Bouldin, 2102 Bethlehem Ave.,Gastonia, 28052	5	10	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	17
Frienship	Fred Owenby, Rt.2, Stowe Park, Dallas, 28034	20	12	9	0	16	0	0	1	0	58
Gamble Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston	None	10	10	2	0	17	10	0	3	0	52
Gastonia, East	None	23	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	25	66
Gastonia, First	None	46	8	2	0	0	0	45	3	11	115
Grace	Don Clemmer, 1916 Auten Rd.,Gastonia, 28052	4	0	2	5	8	2	0	1	0	22
Hardin	Marshall High, Rt.3, DAllas, 28034	6	10	4	0	8	0	0	2	0	30
Hickory Grove	Paul Clemmer, Rt.2, Box 141, Gastonia, 28052	0	18	12	10	9	0	2	1	0	52
High Shoals	Junior Bowlin, P.O. Box 14, HIgh Shoals, 28077	6	0	1	0	7	0	0	1	0	15
Holland Mem.	B.D. Calhoun,114 E. Georgia Ave.,Bessemer City, 28016	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
Lakeview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Creek Mem.	None	17	21	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Loray	Winston Crawford, 204 S.Ransom St.,Gastonia, 28052	0	23	2	0	21	0	0	1	0	47
Love Memorial	Benny Stroupe,310 E. Ratchford Ave.,Gastonia, 28052	15	6	3	3	18	0	0	0	0	45
Lowell, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McAdenville	Odell Alexander, Rt.1, Box 334,Mt. Holly,28120	13	8	4	0	0	16	0	2	0	43
Macedonia	Lennell Keenum, 4818 Little Mtn.Rd.,Gastonia, 28052	12	8	2	0	12	0	0	1	0	35
Midway	Floyd Panther, Rt.6, Fairview Dr.,Gastonia, 28052	19	7	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	35
Modena Street	Church Letter not received										

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1973

Association: Gaston Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: George Pettigrew

Address: 3032 Audrey Drive — City: Gastonia — State: N.C. — Zip: 28052

98 CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	111 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	112 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	113 RA leader and committee	114 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	115 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	116 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	117 Other Baptist men groups	118 Brotherhood director	119 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	120 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Mount Beulah	Glenn Adams, Route 1, Bessemer City, 28016	18	7	3	0	17	0	0	0	0	45
Mt. Holly, First	None	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Mt. Holly,Second	Oscar Mathis, P.O. Box 232, Mt. Holly, 28120	16	4	4	0	12	0	0	1	0	37
Mount Zion	Robert D. Dellinger, Rt.1, Box 596, Cherryville, 28021	10	15	6	0	25	0	1	1	0	58
Mountain View	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Gene Tiddy, 2339 Monticello Dr.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	50
New Life	None	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
North Main St.	Miles Biggerstaff,607 Timberlane Dr.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	15	2	0	12	0	0	1	0	30
Northside	None	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Lamar Stroupe, 1211 Robinwood Rd.,Gastonia, 28052	29	12	4	0	35	0	0	1	0	81
Plainview	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Providence	Don Easler, 823 Callington,Dr.,Charlotte,	5	4	2	0	15	0	0	3	0	29
Rankin Lake	Earl Herman, Rt.1, Kings Tree Dr.,Dallas, 28034	0	5	2	0	15	0	0	2	0	24
Ranlo	Carl Shumate, 425 Rhyne Circle, Ranlo,GAstonia, 28052	14	0	2	0	0	35	0	1	0	52
Ridge	Guy Crain, 3923 Little Mtn.Rd,Gastonia, 28052	12	5	5	0	34	0	0	1	0	57
Ridgeview	Banks Rumfelt, Rtl Box 474, Mt. Holly, 28120	10	10	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	31
Riverside	Rev. Clarence V.Morris, 76 Riverside Dr.,Cramerton,28035	15	12	3	8	8	10	0	1	0	56
Robinwood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosewood Lane	Church Letter Not Received										
Salem	Raymond Franklin, 1247 S. Marietta St.,Gastonia, 28052	0	23	0	0	15	0	0	1	0	39
Sandy Plains	Neal Warren, 913 Harper Rd.,Gastonia, 28092	6	8	7	0	16	0	6	1	0	44
Seventh Avenue	Steve Watson, 522 Efird St.,Gastonia, 28052	10	8	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	29

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1973

Association: Gaston Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: George Pettigrew

Address: 3032 Audrey Drive — City: Gastonia — State: N.C. — Zip: 28052

(18) CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUOE ZIP CODE)	111 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	112 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	113 RA leader and committee	114 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	115 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	116 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	117 Other Baptist men groups	118 Brotherhood director	119 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	120 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
So. Marietta St.	Horace Thodes, 119 Oakdale, Gastonia 28052	24	12	4	0	34	0	0	0	0	74
South Point	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer Mountain	Church Letter Not Received.										
Springfield	Eugene Trantham, 504 N. Oakland, Dallas, 28034	5	4	2	0	8	0	0	1	0	20
Stanley, First	Clyde Armstrong, 120 Summerow Rd..Stanley, 28164	21	24	1	0	21	0	0	2	0	69
Stowe Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sunnyside	None	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	1	0	8
Sunset Forest	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temple	Ervin Falls, 1759 Smith St.,Gastonia, 28052	8	0	2	0	10	10	0	3	0	33
Trinity	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckaseege	Joe Kirby, Rt.1, Box 505H, Mt. Holly, 28120	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	1	0	23
Unity (B)	None	0	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Unity (G)	Thomas Marion Steedy, Edgewood Acres,Gastonia, 28052	32	18	0	3	18	3	0	1	0	75
Victory	Zinn Boling, P.O. Box 252, Gastonia, 28052	7	12	1	2	35	10	0	1	0	68
Webb's Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Franklin Ave.	David Smith, 502 S. Yates St.,Gastonia, 28052	8	8	3	6	15	0	0	3	0	43
Woodlawn	None	0	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
	TOTALS	756	581	180	52	959	143	64	70	36	2783

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1973

Association: Gaston County
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Fred West
Address: 539 Downey Place City: Gastonia State: North Carolina Zip: 28052

88 CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	19	20				21	22	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
		Number of tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year: None	Forward Program	Other		Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Alexander Mem.	Al.Huffstickler,208Edgc'mb St.,Bel.,28052	54	0	0	0		12	2	37,731.	0	37,731.	0	6,685.	0	5,110.	1,100.	14,000.	28,895.
Alexis	Will Stroupe,Rt.2,Box 389, Dallas 28034	154			X		30	2	99,216	0	99,216.	0	19,406.	10,812.	4,800.	2,940.	26,849.	64,807.
Anthony Grove	Tony Stroupe, Rt. 2, Bessemer City 28016	30					8	2	29,459.	0	29,459.	1,000.	10,621.	0	5,741.	1,084.	9,528.	26,974.
Belmont, East	George Rumfelt,14 Mellon Rd.,Belmont 28012	200			x		17	2	77,997.	0	77,997.	0	30,804.	0	0	2,032.	22,779.	55,615.
Belmont, First	None	145		X			23	1.3	131,401.	7,704.	139,105.	0	36,824.	0	0	2,962.	53,543.	93,329.
Berea	Glenn Caldwell,Jr., Rt.2, Box 246,Gastonia 28052	40	X				6	4	23,924.	0	23,924.	0	10,840.	0	3,648.	775.	3,230.	18,493.
Bessemer City, First	William A.Lindsay,Jr.Box 41,Bess. City 28016	150					20	1	85,571.	3,500.	89,071.	0	23,589.	6,000.	0	4,122.	16,261.	49,972.
Bessemer City, Second	Mrs.Buena Bowen,P.O.Box 54,Bess.City 28016	48	X				0	2	30,239.	0	30,239.	18,000.	9,430.	0	0	380.	21,102.	30,912.
Bethany	Mrs. Gertrude Daniels,3001 Goble St.Gastonia 28052	55		X			10	2	14,473.	0	14,473.	0	7,020.	0	0	460.	1,400.	8,880.
Bethel	J.D. Beam,416 Park Ave.Gastonia 28052	6					0	0	5,746.	0	5,746.	0	3,096.	1,143.	0	163.	986.	5,388.
Bethlehem	Gene Heafner,918 N.New Hope Rd.Gastonia28052	45	X				0	0	34,912.	0	34,912.	0	8,300.	4,064.	5,850.	790.	13,928.	32,932.
Bingham	O.T. Polk,102 W.Carolina AVe.,Bessemer City 28016	65	X				7	1	30,894.	1,200.	32,094.	0	6,888.	0	7,000.	1,230.	2,831.	17,949.
Browntown	Thelma Hargett,Browntown Rd.,Belmont 28012	20	X				0	0	11,692.	0	11,692.	0	3,135.	0	0	300.	1,000.	1,300.
Calvary	Mrs. Sandra Robinson,3210 Lamar A. Gastonia 28052	75			X		10	1	41,143.	0	41,143.	0	12,318.	3,456.	2,700.	1,476.	13,378.	33,326.
Catawba Hgts	Carl Lowe,115A E.Catawba Dr. Mt. Holly 28120	125		X			10	0	64,842.	525.	65,367.	0	13,600.	0	11,700.	1,900.	16,358.	43,558.
Centerview	Houston Presley, 91 Acme Rd.,Belmont 28012	200			X		25	2	58,791.	540.	49,331.	0	14,138.	0	2,760.	2,534.	23,666.	43,098.
Chapel Grove	Leon Collis, Rt.1, Gastonia 28052	65	X				1	2	53,315.	0	53,315.	0	11,744.	0	13,419.	2,084.	8,263.	35,510.
Cherryville, First	Mrs. Jan Walker,Rt.3,Box 24,Cherryville, 28021	300		X			21	.0[illegible]	172,872.	34,671.	217,543.	36,000.	50,012.	60,650.	0	3,600.	71,161.	185,423.
Cherryville, Second	Lester Self,Jr.,Rt.3,Box 287,Cherryville 28021	25	X				4	0	20,381.	0	20381.	0	8,830.	0	6,000.	586.	5,282.	20,697.
Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Katherine Sarvice, Rt.3, Kings Mtn.28086						10		44,751.	0	44,751.	0	8,420.	0	0	0	0	0
Cleveland Hgts.	Colleen Woody,1126 N.Ransom,Gastonia 28052	33	X				8	2	9,784.	2,738.	12,522.	0	4,116.	0	1,365.	220.	5,923.	11,624.
Community	Earl Withers,508 W.Trade St,Dallas 28034	55			X		12	2	26,632.	1,122.	27,755.	0	9,335.	16,731.	0	1,172.	6,634.	33,872.
Cramerton, First	Joel Ellington, Box 505,Cramerton 28032	100			X		23	1.5	71,464.	10,605.	82,069.	0	26,589.	0	6,113.	1,621.	13,320.	47,643.
Cramerton, West	Jerry Armstrong,Rt.1,New Hope Rd.Belmont 28012	75	X					1	29,050.	501.	29,551.	2,383.	9,630.	0	5,386.	1,639.	7,217.	23,872.

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CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of tithers	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: None	Forward Program	Other	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Fairview	Howard Kanipe,2002 Monticello Dr.Gast.28052	81	X			11	1	45,486.	0	45,486.	0	13,014.	0	13,952.	840.	10,591.	38,397.
Faith (B)	Mrs.Hilda McCarn, Gen. Del,Belmont 28012	8	X			0	0	0	0	0	0	2,976.	0	0	0	0	0
Faith (BC)	Fanny Buchanan, Box 622,Bess,City 28016	13	X			10	2	3,433.	0	3,433.	0	1,241.	425.	607.	298.	779.	3,350.
Faith (C)	Fred Tatham,506 Linwood Rd.,Gastonia 28052	21						15,038.	0	15,038.	0	9,100.	3,171.	0	83.	661.	13,015.
Flint Groves	John P.Isenhour,608 N.Grover,Gast. 28052	252	X			16	2.5	117,325.	864.	118,189.	0	32,854.	0	8,232.	5,820.	44,856.	91,762.
Fraley Mem.	J.W. Crews Jr.,120 Burton Hills,Gast.28052	28	X			012	025	23,425.	900.	24,325.	0	7,184.	0	3,000.	524.	8,302.	19,010.
Friendship	Ralph Haynes,Rt.1, Belmont 28012	100				10	0	59,883.	0	59,883.	0	16,400.	0	8,000.	2,117.	32,825.	59,343.
Gamble Hill	Miss Shirley Rose, Rt.1,Clover S.C.29710	20		X		10	2	9,830.	57.	9,887.	0	6,600.	500.	0	545.	800.	8,445.
Gaston	Mrs. Rachel Simmons, Lower DAllas Rd.Dallas				X			14,234.	32.	17,462.	2,200.	4,575.	26.	5,070.	331.	31.	15,757.
Gastonia, East	Hunter Summey, 314 S. Church St..Gastonia 28052	125			X	18	1.3	119,948.	572.	120,520.	0	26,128.	0	21,676.	2,595.	32,123.	82,522.
Gastonia, First	A.Froneberger,403 S. Clay ST.,Gastonia 28052	300			X	24	2	310,970.	15,581.	326,551.	0	94,022.	0	64,397.	4,766.	57,348.	220,533.
Grace	Don Clemmer,1916 Auten Rd.,Gastonia 28052	46	X			13	2	48,000.	350.	48,350.	0	12,600.	8,000.	5,300.	2,200.	6,950.	35,050
Hardin	Bill Hensley, Rt.2, DAllas 28034	110	X	X	X	15	2	44,033.	774.	44,807.	0	5,861.	7,437.	7,607.	1,504.	9,573.	31,982.
Hickory Grove	Earnest Buckner,Box 474,Stanley, 28164	155	X			34	2	64,225.	0	64,225	0	9,720.	0	0	2,110.	2,221.	34,043.
High Shoals	Jim Paris,Box 915,Rt.7,Lincolnton,28092	42	X			10	6.1	38,572.	0	38,572.	6,000.	11,296.	18,097.	0	1,833.	6,228.	37,455.
Holland Mem.	Mrs. Audrey Ballard,Rt.1,Bell Rd.Bess.City 280	25	X			8	2	9,555.	1,085.	10,640.	0	3,445.	0	1,550.	276.	2,023.	7,294.
Lakeview	Mrs. Brenda Baucom,205 Glenway St.,Belmont 28012	57				2.5	.5	22,059.	0	22,059.	21,000.	12,074.	1,757.	3,433.	530.	3,065.	20,859.
Long Creek Mem.	Kenneth Cherry,Rt.3, Box 606,Dallas, 28034	140			X	11	2.5	74,385.	3,095.	74,481.	0	22,446.	0	6,760.	2,981.	3,760.	35,948.
Loray	Buford Blanton,Sr.,1433 Westbrook Cir.Gast.28052	320			X	35	2	121,302.	35,187.	156,490.	0	46,382.	0	15,300.	2,532.	41,205.	105,419.
Love Memorial	Charles McGee,1522 S.Davis PK Rd. Gastonia 28052	109	X					51,679.	0	51,679.	0	12,597.	4,268.	1,200.	2,087.	22,214.	42,366.
Lowell, First	Dan Blair, Box 223,Lowell, 28098	84	X			11	1	45,265.	2,383.	47,648.	0	13,620.	0	0	1,109.	9,108.	23,837.
McAdenville	Harold Rankin,700 Carolina A.Lowell 28098	60	X					54,540.	207.	54,747.	5,000.	13,260.	0	0	1,370.	24,144.	38,774
Macedonia	Wm.R.Givens,2329 Skyland Dr.Gastonia 28052	50	X			14	0	34,508.	0	34,508.	7,025.	11,832.	0	7,858.	982.	14,173.	34,862.
Midway	Reginald Davis,728 Glenn St.,Gastonia28052	38	X			9	1	23,068.	121.	23,189.	0	7,554.	0	3,057.	1,194.	11,270	23,075.
Modena Street	Letter not received																

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1973

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19	20			21	22	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year														
(16) CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of tithers	None	Forward Program	Other	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Mount Beulah	Mrs. Peggy Yandle,Rt.1,Bess,City 28016	126				17.5	2.5	47,394.	10,051.	47,445.	0	10,508.	0	6,716.	1,956.	16,776.	35,957.
Mt. Holly, First	Walter Baker,115 N.Main St.Mt.Holly 28120	50			X	33.4	2	111,853.	0	111,853.	0	27,540.	0	3,085.	2,361.	30,416	63,402.
Mt. Holly, Second	Jerry Fisher,600 Cherry St.,Belmont 28012	72	X			8	2	40,697.	0	40,697.	3,480.	13,115.	0	6,307.	1,812.	12,773.	34,007.
Mount Zion	Lee Costner,Rt.1, Cherryville 28021	70		X		17	3.5	61,562.	0	61,562.	0	13,605.	0	13,305.	2,431.	16,294.	45,635.
Mountain View	Walter Crossley, Rt.1, Kings Mtn.28086	2	X					2,500.	0	2,500.	0	1,500.	0	0	60.	1,000.	60.
New Hope	E.A.Reese,Sr.,930 Scotch Dr.Gastonia 28052	155			X	5	1	71,532.	3,969.	75,501.	0	20,351.	0	26,775.	1,200.	27,175.	75,501.
New Life	Mrs. Becky Cornelius,508 Green Rd.,Stanley,28164	35						23,920.	0	23,920.	0	8,672.	0	4,336.	823.	6,588.	20,417.
North Main St.	Mrs. Zelda Bentley,204 Lanier St.,Mt.Holly 28120	70					2	21,813.	0	21,813.	0	9,464.	1,865.	1,612.	461.	2,550.	15,952.
Northside	Mrs. Christine Hedgepeth,1310 N.New HopeRd.Gast. 28052	30			X	1	1	16,640.	0	16,640.	1,350.	8,000.	0	1,350.	250.	2,500.	12,100.
Oak Grove	Mrs. Ray Anthony, Rt.3,Cherryville 28021	25	X					14,345.	0	0	0	7,495.	0	1,429.	537.	2,884.	12,345.
Oakland	Mrs. Louise Bingham,Cedarwood Acres,Dallas28034	0	X			0	0	16,038.	0	16,038.	5,000.	8,500.	5,000.	1,300.	600.	5,638.	16,038.
Parkwood	Trent R. Wilson, 2944 Whitson Rd.,Gastonia 28052				X	5	1	147,146.	1,762.	148,908.	0	39,081	0	31,850.	3,559.	41,430.	115,920.
Plainview	Mrs. Edna Leonard, Rt. 3, Dallas 28034	30	X			10	.5	25,385.	0	25,385.	0	8,268.	0	5,963.	818.	6,822.	21,871.
Providence	James M.Biggerstaff,1640 Carolina Cir. Gast.28052				X	10	2	24,198	790.	24,988.	0	4,890.	8,250.	0	885.	678.	14,703.
Rankin Lake	Leon Hovis,Rt.2,Box 1008, Dallas 2803 4	60				11.5	2	39,673.	3,921.	43,594.	125,000.	10,697.	8,000.	3,021.	1,276.	25,292	48,286.
Ranlo	Billy McSwain,2318 Hollandale Dr.,Gast. 28052	185	X			11	2	64,839.	355.	65,194.	16,000.	28,311	20,115	2,335.	3,998.	11,771.	66,530.
Ridge	Mrs. Brenda Long, 4209 Grissom St.,Gast. 28052	126	X			10	1	47,757.	7,199.	54,956.	0	9,475.	0	0	1,822.	21,647.	32,944.
Ridgeview	Mrs. Diane Helton,P.O. Box 278,Mt. Holly,28120	40	X			10	2	24,214.	0	24,214.	4,000.	6,840.	0	0	1,126.	5,529.	13,495.
Riverside	Ralph Chaney, 218 10th St.,Cramerton 28032	48				0	2	37,672.	598.	38,270.	75,000.	10,188.	95,660.	11,880.	751.	2,467.	120,946.
Robinwood	Henry G.Parker,Rt.5,Box 201, Gastonia 28052	22			X	1	0	10,562.	0	10,562.	0	5,475.	3,087.	0	212.	1,838.	10,612.
Rosewood Lane	Letter Not Received																
Salem	Donald Elmore, 211 Witten Lane, Gastonia 28052	40	X			5		21,903.	0	21,903.	0	6,072.	0	2,025.	905.	5,732.	14,734.
Sandy Plains	Mrs.Kate Briggs,909 Harper Rd.,Gast. 28052	200		X		25	1.2	104,622.	9,029.	113,651.	0	23,272.	48,000.	0	2,606.	18,490.	92,368.
Seventh Avenue	Stephen Watson, 522 Efird St.,Gastonia 28052	25			X	10	2	32,224.	0	32,224.	0	14,413.	0	10,530.	721.	5,991.	31,655.

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(15) CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	19 Number of tithers	20 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year: None	Forward Program	Other	21 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	22 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	121 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	122 All other receipts	123 Total receipts	124 Money borrowed during the year	125 Church staff salaries	126 Money paid out on new construction during the year	127 Debt retirement during the year	128 Church literature	129 All other local expenditures	130 Total local expenditures
So. Marietta St.	Mrs. David Britton,1201 Lynhurst Dr.Gast.	80	X			10.5	1.5	82,463.	1,638.	84,101.	0	32,082.	0	4,881.	2,634	21,791.	61,388.
South Point	Welburn S.Johnson,Rt.1,Box 285,Belmont28012	23				10	mo.	16,003.	0	16,003.	0	7,975.	0	2,627.	190	2,690.	13,690.
Spencer Mountain																	
Springfield	Mrs. Alva Jean Trantham,504 N.Oakland 28034 Dallas	17			X	8	10	9,072.	0	9,072.	0	5,200.	0	3,050.	202	3,597.	8,797.
Stanley, First	Jimmy Ransey, P.O. Box 261, Stanley 28164	360			X			139,522.	57,843.	197,365.	0	65,194.	0	45,340.	5,645	49,670.	165,849.
Stowe Memorial	Bruce Jones, 819 Ford Dr.,McAdenville 28101	50		X				31,941.	0	31,941	0	7,940.	0	9,646.	390	7,589.	25,559.
Sunnyside	Mrs. Margaret McKenzie, Rt.2, Bess. City 28016	35		X		0	0	14,000.	0	14,000.	0	5,200.	0	1,784.	0	0	0
Sunset Forest	Grady Toomey, Rt.2,Box 329, Gastonia 28052		X			12	3	35,033.	0	35,033.	0	8,530.	0	4,836.	621	10,264.	24,251.
Temple	George B.Price,1721 Davis Pk.Dr.Gast.28052	130			X	20	7	69,279.	7,294.	76,573.	0	25,654.	0	1,560.	1,239	28,000.	46,453.
Trinity	Mrs. Earl Bowen,Rt.1,Box 528,Bess.City28016	21	X			5	1	15,766	70	15,836	0	6,220.	0	1,190.	497	7,948.	12,855.
Tuckaseege	George C.Lawing,245 Cedar Ln.Mt.Holly28120	46			X	23	2.5	54,037.	0	54,037.	1,100.	17,768.	0	1,820.	1,912	18,695.	40,195.
Unity (B)	Mason Rodden,109 N.12th St.,Belmont28012	35						26,563.	170.	26,733.	0	9,620.	0	2,812.	600	11,750	24,782.
Unity (G)	Mrs. Veda Thyne,504 Oliver St.,Gast.28052	290	X			20	2	183,790.	0	183,790.	0	38,603.	0	40,369.	3,120	97,953.	180,045.
Victory	Ralph Mauney,1414 Florida Ave.Gast. 28052	225	X			24	1.5	81,338.	2,355.	83,693.	9,000.	18,282.	0	12,013.	2,336	10,345.	42,976.
Webb's Chapel	Miss Mildred Mauney,Rt.4,Lincolnton 28092	21				10	2	10,675	39	10,714	0	4,385.	0	2,354.	349	2,117.	9,205.
West Franklin Ave.	Ross Crisp,2402 Milton Ave. Gast. 28052	104	X			12	1	52,993.	0	52,993.	32,000.	14,053.	1,290.	12,534.	2,174	8,751.	38,802
Woodlawn	James G.Morrow,Jr.2012 Carol Dr.,Gast.28052	150	X			.9	.7	75,283.	3,714.	78,997.	10,000.	15,660.	42,000.	26,831.	2,329	17,376.	104,196.
	TOTALS	7164				924	169	4584749	244884	4829633	383538	1358814	382804	565787	133588	1287562	3743646

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1973

Association: Gaston Baptist Association

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Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): Rev. Hoyle T. Allred

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CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										

(75) CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Alexander Mem.	Mrs. D.R. Kerley,202 Edgecombe St.Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	3,490.	600.	3.	89.	611.	0	0	0	0	2,427.	3,727.	7223.
Alexis	Mrs. Norman W. Sisk, Box 739, Stanley, 28164	0	0	0	20,861.	1,300.	740.	1,069.	3,956.	300.	300.	351.	300.	876.	9,192.	30,053.
Anthony Grove	Mrs. Pat Black, Route 1, Crouse, 28033	0	0	0	2,036.	509.	0	10.	200.	0	19.	37.	0	202.	977.	3,013.
Belmont, East	Kevin Loftin, 11 S. 5th St.,Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	11,774.	1,380.	93.	452.	4,102.	867.	236.	248.	0	607.	7,985.	19,759.
Belmont, First	James Southers, 113 E. Catawba Dr.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	27,374.	1,855.	1,555.	2,223.	5,866.	1,517	2,515.	731.	512.	1,628.	18,402.	45,776.
Berea	Mrs. Sandra Rhyne, Rt.2,Box 248A,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1,100.	740.	0	415.	415.	0	35.	0	0	0	1,605.	2,705.
Bessemer City, First	T.A. Lynn,Sr.Rt.2,Box 337,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	11,000.	1,000.	162.	721.	4,810.	212.	79.	151.	0	250.	7,385.	18,385.
Bessemer City, Second	Betty Meadows, 730 Gastonia Hwy,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	156.	0	884.	375.	0	575.	50.	50.	600.	2690	2,690.
Bethany	Mrs. Ann Carpenter,1202 S. Crongress St.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	100.	50.	50.	100.	100.	50.	50.	50.	50.	140.	740.	840.
Bethel	Mrs. Kathleen Pryor,2104 Ct.Dr.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96.	96.	96.
Bethlehem	Rossie Earle, 411 E. Walnut St.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	1,500.	420.	100.	100.	1,600.	37.	125.	75.	50.	0	2507.	4,007.
Bingham	Don Pearson, 313 E. Gaston Ave.,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	1,952.	300.	34.	136.	263.	10.	31.	49.	18.	0	850.	2,802.
Browntown	Becky Heffner, 108 River Rd.,Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	153.	110.	0	0	0	0	0	263	263.
Calvary	Mrs. Sandra Robinson,3210 Lamar Ave.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	3,877.	380.	49.	355.	588.	30.	45.	49.	0	37.	1,536.	5,413.
Catawba Hgts.	Mrs. Janet Bishop, P.O. Box 823,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	7,176.	300.	119.	550.	397.	0	281.	50.	0	0	1,697.	9873.
Centerview	C.K. Jack Perkins,Box 542, Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	13,834.	900.	121.	1,051.	1,846.	78.	210.	310.	309.	111.	4,936.	18,770.
Chapel Grove	Mrs. Betty Norris, Rt.6, Box 680,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	5,904.	442.	111.	448.	1,396.	6.	352.	130.	20.	1,200.	4,105.	10,009.
Cherryville, First	Mrs. Eural Tillman,405 Brookwood Ave.,Cherryville28021	0	0	0	37,030.	2,700.	375.	1,590.	5,057.	500.	421.	505.	340.	745.	12,233.	49,263.
Cherryville, Second	Mrs. Janet Self, Rt.3, Box 287,Cherryville, 28021	0	0	0	408.	229.	15.	54.	201.	24.	21.	31.	61.	0	636.	1,044.
Chestnut Ridge	Mrs. Sallie L.DAvis, Rt.4,Box 14, Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	4,320.	0	100.	500.	600.	0	210.	0	88.	0	1498	5,818.
Cleveland Hgts.	Patricia Byrd, 414 Conner St.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	447.	109.	116.	27.	55.	27.	38.	40.	41.	399.	852.	1,299.
Community	Sheila Hedgepeth, Rt.2, Box 617,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	3,093.	616.	27.	25.	867.	33.	45.	50.	47.	232.	1,942.	5,035.
Cramerton, First	Mrs. Wade Glenn, 304 Ford St.,Crmaerton, 28032	0	0	0	15,093.	1,011.	360.	1,015.	3,406.	228.	449.	353.	162.	50.	7,034.	22,127.
Cramerton, West	Mrs. Mary Ann Thomas,Rt.1,Box 117B,Belmont, 28012	0	2,792.	2,792.	100.	221.	0	566.	699.	0	50.	15.	13.	376.	1,940.	4,832.

Association: Gaston Baptist Association (Month & Day)

State: North Carolina

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): Rev. Hoyle T. Allred

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(35) CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Fairview	Mrs. Brenda Broughton,1807 W. Davidson A.Gast. 28052	0	0	0	3,188.	312.	0	77.	419.	0	260.	0	0	0	1,068.	4,256.
Faith (B)	Mrs. Keith Chronister,416 W. Plum St.,Stanley, 28164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,976.
Faith (BC)	Beulah M.Mitchell,406 S. 10 St. Bess. City 28016	0	0	0	352.	71.	75.	50.	75.	0	0	0	0	0	271	623.
Faith (G)	Marianna Berkley, 1518 Moore Dr. Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	104.	104.	0	0	53.	0	0	0	0	0	157	261
Flint Groves	Alan J. Carpenter,516 Morningside Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	17,750.	2,509.	9.	755.	2,371.	111.	0	102.	1	0	7,407	25,157.
Fraley Mem.	Bobby G. Payne, 815 Park St.,Smyre,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	200.	400.	0	0	81.	0	0	0	0	0	481	681.
Friendship	Mrs. Bill Millen, Rt.5, Box 532,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	5,760.	200.	0	0	1,217.	0	200.	200.	0	0	1,817	7,577.
Gamble Hill	Mrs. Phyllis Carroll,Rt.2,Box 136,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	1,000.	200.	25.	24.	167.	0	0	15.	30.	0	461	1,461.
Gaston	Mrs. Tommy Boggs, Rt.3, DAllas, 28034	0	0	0	746.	0	0	37.	148.	0	0	0	0	0	185	931.
Gastonia, East	Miss Juanita Alexander,410 N. Modena St.,Gastonia28052	112.	10,684.	10,796.	17,470.	2,300.	736.	1,549.	3,522.	0	100.	343.	368.	510.	9,428.	37,694.
Gastonia, First	Don Stacy, 618 Rosemary Lane,Gastonia 28052	0	23,006	23,006	51,212.	4,131.	302.	3,277.	11,890.	3,900	801.	1,004.	461	5,145.	30,511.	104,729.
Grace	Mrs. Gloria Lankford,2432 Judith Ave.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	5,500.	(	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,400.	2,250.	7,750.
Hardin	Mrs. Leonard C. Smith, Rt.3,Box 67,Dallas, 28034	0	0	0	5,936.	793.	15.	369.	1,111.	0	42.	16.	0	0	2346	8,282.
Hickory Grove	Paul Clemmer, Rt.2, Box 141, Gastonia, 2805 2	0	0	0	10,512.	400.	295.	1,330.	5,075.	200.	310.	300	175.	2,700.	10,390.	20,902.
High Shoals	Mrs. Martha W.Tucker, 25 Cherry St.,Rt.4,Lincolnton8092	0	0	0	3,448.	2,000.	100.	557.	1,500.	0	200.	500	100.	1,853.	6,810.	10,259.
Holland Mem.	Mrs. Audrey Ballard, Rt.1,Bell Rd.,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	145.	75.	10.	60.	70.	10.	10.	10	10.	28.	283.	428.
Lakeview	Mrs. Willie Brittain,17 Poplar St.,McAdenville,28101	0	0	0	600.	120.	39.	94.	317.	0	27.	0	14.	28.	600.	1,200.
Long Creek Mem.	Mrs. Frances Thomas,205 N.College St.,Dallas,28034	2,082.	5,149.	7,231.	8,200.	1,500.	300.	736.	2,093.	500.	500.	300	300.	231.	6,461.	21,893.
Loray	L.M.Jenkins,Sr.,1822 Archwood Dr.,Gastonia 2805 2	0	1,680.	1,680.	19,250.	2,200.	285.	2,220.	5,296.	600.	1,105.	658	213.	2,320.	14,897.	35,827.
Love Memorial	Mrs. Betty Bumgarner, 509 N.Morehead St.,Gastonia28052	0	0	0	2,437.	400.	250.	376.	1,025.	0	0	200	0	0	2,251.	4,688
Lowell, First	Mrs. Dan Blair,Box 223, Lowell, 28098	0	0	0	5,305.	300.	41.	25.	1,386.	7.	14.	30	29.	103.	1,945.	7,250
McAdenville	Joe Abernathy, P.O. Box 56, McAdenville, 28101	0	258.	258.	2,500.	500	200.	2,000	2,000.	500.	1,000.	200	500.	75.	6,975.	9,733
Macedonia	Mrs. Elease Cole,1020 W.5th Ave.Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	4,321.	600.	0	273.	641.	0	130.	129	20.	0	1,795.	6116
Midway	Mrs. Paula Falls, Rt.6, Box 300,Gastonia, 28-052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114.	0	0	0	0	0	114.	114
Modena Street																

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1973

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State: North Carolina

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Mount Beulah	Mrs. Kaye B.Pruitt,Rt.1,Box 155,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	8,321.	1,184.	123.	1,291.	1,850.	100.	223.	150.	100.	206.	5,228.	13,549.
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs. M.L. Henderson,300 S. Main St.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	9,064.	9,064.	30,920.	2,222.	126.	164.	1,593.	10.	1,064.	205.	67.	35.	5,486.	45,470.
Mt. Holly, Second	Mrs. Mary Stilwell,530A N. Main St.,Mt.Ho-ly 28120	0	0	0	2,028.	386.	39.	316.	825.	0	515.	81.	72.	200.	2,434.	4,462.
Mount Zion	Mrs. Guy R.Beam,Jr.Rt.1,Box 398,Cherryville, 28021	0	0	0	6,290.	1,295.	231.	627.	1,000.	230.	329.	287.	115.	480.	4,594.	10,884.
Mountain View	Walter Crossley, Rt.1,Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	1,360.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1360
New Hope	Mrs. Mack Jenkins, 2118 Pamela St.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	3,334.	699.	50.	279.	923.	0	0	0	0	53.	2,004.	5,338.
New Life	Mrs. Emma Cannon, 712 N. Buckoak,Stanley, 28164	0	0	0	2,059.	441.	70.	218.	581.	0	29.	0	6.	48.	1,401.	3460
North Main St.	Mrs. Pat Collier, 313 Gaston Ave.,Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	104.	0	178.	156.	0	182.	163.	182.	476.	1,441.	1,441.
Northside	Mrs. Christine Hedgepeth,1310 N.New Hope Rd.,Gast.28052	0	0	0	180.	300.	0	0	0	0	120.	0	0	0	420	600.
Oak Grove	Mrs. Rick Ford, Rt.3, Cherryville, 28021	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.	107.	0	10.	0	0	0	217	217.
Oakland	Mrs. Ann Kirkpatrick, Lowell 28098	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,650.	1650
Parkwood	Mrs. Frances Hudson,1729 E.Garrison Blvd.Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	5,700.	1,425.	510.	1,821.	4,497.	655.	535.	200.	250.	3,583.	13476	19,176.
Plainview	Mrs. Bob Smith, Rt.1,Box 70, Dallas 28034	0	0	0	2,228.	170.	12.	92.	332.	0	117.	70.	15.	0	808.	3,036.
Providence	Mrs. Norma Funderburk, 1615 Fairfield Dr.Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	2,109.	645.	300.	466.	1,031.	300.	300.	300.	300.	49.	3,691.	5,800.
Rankin Lake	Mrs. Wanda H.Smith,Rt.1,Box 228,Dallas 28034	0	0	0	2,536.	418.	60.	420.	1,000.	0	118.	0	0	0	2,016.	4,552
Ranlo	Mrs. Jim High, 507 Mark Ave.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	7,006.	1,473.	200.	1,000.	2,037.	18.	292.	158.	125.	2,000.	7,303.	14,309.
Ridge	Mrs. Bobbie Hawkins,4412 S. Falls St.,GAstonia, 28052	0	0	0	4,084.	460.	0	430.	550.	0	0	120.	0	0	1,100.	5184.
Ridgeview	P.C. Carpenter,P.O. Box 211, Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	2,514.	391.	0	0	359.	0	0	0	0	0	750.	3,264.
Riverside	Mrs. Sylvia F. Rhyne, Hickory Grove Rd.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	832.	100.	185.	941.	277.	0	0	0	1,004.	3,339.	3,339.
Robinwood	Mrs. Pat Davis, 2510 Daleview Dr.,Charlotte,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rosewood Lane																
Salem	Mrs. Lucille Self, 624 Efird, ST.,GAstonia 28052	0	0	0	934.	60.	0	24.	133.	0	90.	0	0	0	307.	1,241.
Sandy Plains	Mrs. Ellis Jenkins, Rt.4,Beaty Rd.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	15,876.	1,200.	301.	694.	2,075.	659.	443.	477.	409.	161.	6,419.	22,295.
Seventh Avenue	Mrs. Gale Watson,522 Efird St.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	100.	100.	0	127.	242.	0	0	0	0	0	469	569
		0	0	0	11,303.	1,928.	189.	1,943.	1,759.	225.	193.	141.	80.	744.	5,402.	16,705.

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So. Marietta St.	Mrs. Gerald Smith,911 S. Maritta St.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	7,093.	600.	14.	716.	2,295.	456.	91.	161.	43.	199.	4,575.	11,668.
South Point	Mrs. Opal Johnson, Rt.1,Box 285,Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	1,491.	120.	10.	100.	250.	0	20.	9.	10.	0	519.	2,010.
Spencer Mountain																
Springfield	Mrs. H.E. Medlock, 2045 Leslie Dr.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	150.	90.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240
Stanley, First	J.V. Lineberger,P.O. Box 445, STanley, 28164	0	0	0	22,328.	1,000.	270.	789.	5,384.	100.	977.	206.	162.	300.	9,188.	31,516.
Stowe Memorial	Blaine Lawing, 608 North St.,Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	1,200.	60.	0	343.	629.	72.	30.	25.	0	0	1,059.	2,259.
Sunnyside	Mrs. Linda Scates, Rt.1, Box 100 Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	0	264.	0	10.	30.	100.	0	0	0	0	0	140	404.
Sunset Forest	Miss Florine Pressley,Rt.2,Box 405,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	3,677.	1,370.	0	0	500.	0	100.	0	0	600.	2570	6,247.
Temple	Lewis Bridges,1913 Old West Lane,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	13,603.	1,020.	174.	453.	1,168.	0	191.	200.	65.	0	3,271.	16,874.
Trinity	Mrs. Tommy Carpenter,Rt.1,Box 540,Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	0	687.	218.	30	129.	208.	0	48.	0	0	65.	698.	1,386.
Tuckaseege	James Kirby, 302 Eastwood Dr.,Mt.Holly 28120	0	0	0	7,766.	678.	0	129.	1,875.	0	0	0	6.	2,297.	4,985.	12,751.
Unity (B)	Mrs. Kenneth Hansil, 407 Oreland Lane,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	1,983.	300.	50.	133.	1,037.	0	0	0	0	125.	1,345.	3,328.
Unity (G)	Mrs. Evelyn Gibson,1303 White Lane,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	31,797.	2,739.	148.	1,017.	3,651.	69.	637.	388.	300.	3,390.	12,339.	44136
Victory	Mrs. Dorothy Bradley, 1332 Princeton Ave.,Gastonia28052	0	0	0	15,182.	1,111.	0	271.	1,023.	0	0	0	5.	0	2,410.	17,592.
Webb's Chapel	Mrs. Sherian Hartman, Rt.4, Lincolnton, 28092	0	0	0	1,062.	200.	25.	25.	25.	10.	25.	25.	25.	100.	460.	1,522.
West Franklin Ave.	Doyt K.Hoffman,Jr. 2123 Parkdale AVe.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	4,703.	300.	163.	58.	698.	162.	175.	190.	176.	35.	1,957.	6,660.
Woodlawn	Jane M. Saunders, 43 N. Main St.,Lowell 28098	0	0	0	4,330.	550.	0	556.	1,260.	0	155.	125.	0	750.	3,396.	7,726.
	TOTALS	2194	52633	56187	571243	60672	10556	41861	123551	13210	18919	11073	7033	43197	331769	958869

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1973

Association: Gaston Baptist Association

State: North Carolina

Moderator: W. Elvin Jones

Address: 412 Church St., Belmont — City — State: N.C. — Zip: 28012

(SS)	CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
								Does church have or observe?															
			No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	Library	Recreation staff	Day Camp	Ministry to language-culture group	Motion picture projector	Television program	Radio program	Christian Life committee	Christian Home Week	Witness Training (using WIN materials)	State paper in budget	Number of college students enrolled in Sunday School	Number of deacons ordained during the year	Number of active deacons	Kindergarten enrolment	Day care enrolment
	Alexander Mem.	Joe Mitchell, 106 9th St.,Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	0	0	7	no	No
	Alexis	Albert Bradshaw, Route 1, Iron Station 28080	0	0	0	0	Yes	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	0	0	15	Yes	Yes
	Anthony Grove	E.J. McSwain, Hwy.150 E. Cherryville, 28021	0	0	0	0	No	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	0	0	5	No	No
	Belmont, East	Wm. L. Helton, 205 Oak Trail, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	No	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	0	1	17	No	No
	Belmont, First	Claude Smith, 209 McAdenville Rd.Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	No	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	0	1	18	28	0
	Berea	Jack Rhyne, Rt.2, Box 248A, Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	No	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	0	0	5	0	0
	Bessemer City, First	Calvin May, 305 W. Virginia Ave.,Bess.City 28016	0	0	0	0	Yes	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	0	2	12	0	0
	Bessemer City, Second	Bob Grigg, Box 782, Bessemer City,28016	0	0	0	0	Yes	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	0	1	7	0	0
	Bethany	J.C. Wilson, 2434 S. Myers St.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	Yes	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	0	0	4	0	0
	Bethel	J.D. Beam, 416 Park Ave.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	No	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	3	0	0
	Bethlehem	Ronald Berckman, 1202 Poston Circle,Gastonia28052	0	0	0	0	No	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	6	0	0
	Bingham	James Parsons, Rt.1, Box 412,Bessemer City 28016	0	0	0	0	No	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	0	1	7	0	0
	Browntown	None	0	0	0	0	No	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	0	0	0
	Calvary	Jack Sahms, 203 Davis Pk. Rd.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	No	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	3	9	0	0
	Catawba Hgts.	James L. Brown,310 Ferstl Ave.,Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	0	Yes	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	7	0	0
	Centerview	Mack Riddle, 710 Riddle St.,Mt.Holly, 28120	0	0	0	0	No	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	0	0	9	0	0
	Chapel Grove	Richard Wallace,1938 Taylor Dr.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	NO	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	1	9	0	0
	Cherryville, First	James Robert Beam,408 N. Mtn. St.,Cherryville28021	0	0	0	0	No	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	0	2	20	50	40
	Cherryville, Second	Tommy Peeler, Route 2, Vale, 28092	0	0	0	0	No	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	6	0	0
	Chestnut Ridge	Horace Wright, Rt.2, Box 56, Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	Yes	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	7	0	0
	Cleveland Hgts.	Rudolph Calhoun,1031 W. Holland Ave,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	NO	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	5	8	0	0
	Community	Lloyd Hedgepath,Rt.2,Box 158 Dallas, 28034	0	0	0	0	NO	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	1	7	0	0
	Cramerton, First	Boyce Bridges, Box 483, Cramerton, 28032	0	0	0	0	No	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	15	0	0
	Cramerton, West	W.C. Waters, 705 Carolina Ave.,Lowell 28098	0	0	0	0	NO	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	0	2	7	0	0

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Fairview	Howard Kanipe,2002 Monticello Dr.,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	No	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	0	2	9	0	0
Faith (B)	Washburn Hardin, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	NO	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	2	0	0
Faith (BC)	Pinkney Mitchell, 406 S.10 St.,Bess.City 28016	0	0	0	0	No	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	0	0	3	0	0
Faith (G)	Fred Tatham, 506 Linwood Rd.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	NO	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N.	N	0	2	6	0	0
Flint Groves	H.L. Cline,1230 N.New Hope Rd.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	1	NO	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	0	0	18	0	56
Fraley Mem.	Andrew Jordan,2717 Sunset Dr. Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	NO	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	6	0	0
Friendship	Ralph Haynes, Rt.1, Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	0	NO	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	2	9	0	0
Gamble Hill	D.D. Rollins, Rt.2, Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	0	0	NO	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	3	0	0
Gaston	None	0	0	0	0	NO	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	4	0	0
Gastonia, East	Joe Davis,412 Jenny St.,Gastonia, 28052	0	1	0	0	NO	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	0	3	21	0	0
Gastonia, First	Buren Neill, 903 Churchill Dr.,Gastonia, 28052	0	1	0	1	NO	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	0	1	36	25	30
Grace	Don Clark, 2013 Fleetwood Dr.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	YES	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	9	0	0
Hardin	Frank Steelman, Rt.3,Dallas, 28034	0	0	0	0	NO	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	0	0	8	0	0
Hickory Grove	Jerry Brock, Smith Rd., Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	NO	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	0	1	9	0	0
High Shoals	Dennis Blankenship, Rt.7, Lincolnton, 28092	0	1	0	0	NO	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	9	0	0
Holland Mem.	B.D. CAlhoun,114 E. Georgia Ave.,Bess. City 28016	0	0	0	0	NO	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	0	0	3	0	0
Lakeview	Dan Tallent, Box 306 McAdenville, 28101	0	0	0	0	NO	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	0	5	0	0
Long Creek Mem.	W.A. Wheless,P.O. Box 475,Dallas, 28034	0	1	0	0	NO	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	1	12	0	0
Loray	Winston Crawford,204 S. Ransom St.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	NO	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	1	21	0	Yes
Love Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	NO	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	0	1	9	0	0
Lowell, First	Foy Hege,3011 Whitson Rd.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	1	NO	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	2	12	0	0
McAdenville	Kenneth Botts, 510 Stowe Dr.,Lowell 28098	0	1	0	0	NO	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	0	0	12	0	0
Macedonia	Lee Nell Keenun,4818 Lt.Mtn.Rd. Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	YES	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	0	8	0	0
Midway	A.A. Sipe, Rt.1, Fraley Rd.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	YES	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	0	3	6	0	0
Modena Street																						

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Mount Beulah	Horace Robinson, Rt.1,Box 301A,Dallas, 28034	0	0	0	0	YES	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	0	2	8	0	0
Mt. Holly, First	None	0	1	0	0	NO	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	0	2	15	0	0
Mt. Holly, Second	James Gold,212 Norton Rd.,Mt.Holly, 28120	0	0	0	0	NO	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	0	0	7	0	0
Mount Zion	Alvin McSwain, Route 3, Cherryville, 28021	0	0	0	0	NO	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	0	0	12	0	0
Mountain View	Walter Crossley, Rt.1,Box 233,Kings Mtn. 28086	0	0	0	0	NO	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	C.L. Brown,901 Sunrise Dr.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	YES	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	2	12	78	0
New Life	James Bumgardner, 311 W. Park Dr.Stanley 28164	0	0	0	0	YES	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	0	2	4	0	0
North Main St.	R.R. Bentley, 204 Lanier Ave. Mt. Holly, 28120	0	0	0	0	NO	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	0	7	0	0
Northside	Johnny A. Heath,411 N. Broad St.Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	YES	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	7	0	0
Oak Grove	Wayne Beam, Rt.3, Cherryville, 28021	0	0	0	0	NO	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	5	0	0
Oakland	C.W. Adams, Lowell, 28098	0	0	0	0	NON		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	0	0	5	0	0
Parkwood	Charles McAllister,2360 Leroy AVe.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	YES	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	3	20	0	0
Plainview	Bob D. Smith, Rt.1,Box 70,Dallas, 28034	0	0	0	0	NO	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	1	5	0	0
Providence	Don Westmoreland,2934 Club Dr..Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	YES	N.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	7	0	0
Rankin Lake	None	0	0	0	0	NO	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	4	7	0	0
Ranlo	Bill Smith, 827 spencer Mtn. Rd.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	NO	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	0	1	12	0	0
Ridge	Guy Crain, 3923 Little Mtn. Rd.Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	YES	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	0	0	7	0	0
Ridgeview	David Helton, P.O. Box 278, Mt.Holly, 28120	0	0	0	0	NO	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	7	0	0
Riverside	Elmore Parton, 64 4th ST.,Cramerton, 28032	0	0	0	0	NO	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	5	0	0
Robinwood	Henry G. Parker,Rt.5,Box 201,Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	NO	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	2	4	0	0
Rosewood Lane																						
Salem	James Hill,1738 Oak Valley Dr.Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	NO	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	0	7	0	0
Sandy Plains	David Sparrow, Rt.3,Meek Rd.Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	YES	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	0	1	12	48	0
Seventh Avenue	A.H. Weaver,710 Woodhaven Ln. Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	NO	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	0	0	0

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So. Marietta St.	None	0	0	0	0	NO	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	0	1	15	0	0
South Point	Olin Byrum P.O. Box 1066, Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	0	NO	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	1	0	5	0	0
Spencer Mountain																						
Springfield	None	0	0	0	0	NO	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	0	0	4	0	0
Stanley, First	Max Craig, P.O. Box 308, Stanley, 28164	0	0	0	0	NO	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	0	1	18	70	82
Stowe Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	NO	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	0	0	7	0	0
Sunnyside	Ira Wright, Rt. 2, BessemerCity, 28016	0	0	0	0	NO	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	0	0	4	0	0
Sunset Forest	Craig Farmer, P.O. Box 181, N. Belmont 28112	0	0	0	1	NO	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	5	0	0
Temple	Jack Henderson, 2001 Garland AVe.,Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	NO	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	0	0	15	0	42
Trinity	Earl Bowen, Rt 1, Box 528, Bessemer City, 28016	0	0	0	0	NO	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	0	0	5	0	0
Tuckaseege	Houstin Allisen, 207 Belton AVe.,Mt. Holly,28120	0	0	0	0	NO	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	0	0	9	0	0
Unity (B)	Kenneth Hansil, 407 Oraland Lane, Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	0	NO	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	2	9	0	0
Unity (G)	William H. Hedrick, 2326 Hedgewood Circle, Gast2805	0	0	0	0	NO	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	0	3	21	0	0
Victory	Cloyd Bookout,1260 Sydnor St.,Gastonia, 28052	1	0	0	0	NO	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	0	1	9	0	0
Webb's Chapel	Leonard Paysour, Rt.4, Lincolnton, 28092	0	0	0	0	NO	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	0	0	3	0	0
West Franklin Ave.	Mike Austin, Route 1, Box 540, Gastonia, 28052	0	0	0	0	NO	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	0	1	9	0	0
Woodlawn	Everette Warren, Box 71, Lowell, 28098	0	1	0	0	NO	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	0	2	9	0	0
	TOTALS	1	1	0	1													2	83	481	326	250

HOYT BUTLER, C. P. A.
J. EDWARD STOWE, C. P. A.
JOSEPH H. WITHERS, C. P. A.
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BUTLER & STOWE
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
109 WEST 3RD AVENUE
GASTONIA, N. C.
28052

November 15, 1973

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

We have examined the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund and the Sinking Fund of the Gaston Baptist Association for the church year ended September 30, 1973. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund and the Sinking Fund of the Gaston Baptist Association for the church year ended September 30, 1973 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully submitted,

Butler & Stowe CPAs

The six-page Auditor's Report attached to the above letter shows a bank balance on deposit in the First Union National Bank of Gastonia of $968.54. It is in keeping with my report to the Annual Associational Meeting. In addition, the Auditor's Statement shows a Sinking Fund balance of $1,330.35. This, too, is in keeping with our Sinking Fund Bank Balance as of September 30, 1973. All records and the Auditor's Statement are on file in the Associational Office.

FRED D. WEST, Treasurer

Fred D West

MEMBERS
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

JULY
1- 5 Week of Christian Study-Mars Hill
1- 5 Girls In Action Camp-Fruitland
4 Independance Day
9 S.S. Briefing Meeting-Raleigh
14 Christian Literature Day
22-26 Assoc. Supt's of Missions Conf. Fruitland
31 S.S. Briefing Meeting-Ridgecrest
31-Aug.4 Baptist World Youth Conf. Portland,Oregon

AUGUST
11 Language Missions Day
16 Youth Evangelism Night-Groves Stadium-Wake Forest
17-23 Home Mission Week-Ridgecrest
19-23 Week of Prayer for Assoc. Missions
23-24 Workshop for Assoc. WMU Officers, Fruitland
24 RA,GA Bapt,Men Conclave
25 On-To-College Day
30-31 Workshop for Assoc. WMU Officers-Mundo Vista

SEPTEMBER
2 Labor Day
5 Church Clerks Workshop, Assoc. Office
6- 7 Crusader RA Congress(Grades 1-6) Greensboro, First
6- 7 Workshop ASsoc. WMU Officers Mundo Vista
10 Assoc. Launch Night
13-14 Bro. Leadership Training Retreat,CaRAway
13-14 Chairman of Deacon's Conf. Friendly Ave. Greensboro
15 State Missions Day Offering
16Brotherhood Workshop Bapt. Building Supper Meeting 6:00.
20-21 Mother-DAughter Camp Mundo Vista
23-24 WMU Leadership Course 6:30-9:30 East,Gastonia 7:00-9:00
27-28 Sr. Women's Retreat Mundo Vista
27-29 Baptist Men's Retreat CaRAway
29-Oct.6 Ch.Launching Week

OCTOBER
2 Cooperative Program-Prayer Emphasis each Wednesday
7-10 Pastor's Retreat-Caswell
11-13 Deacon's Retreat-CaRAway

OCTOBER con't:
13 Biblical Recorder Day
24-25 Gaston Baptist Association
28 Mission Action Workshop Rankin Lake 7-9

NOVEMBER
1- 3 BSU Convention-Ridgecrest
4- 6 Joint Baptist State Convention Raleigh, Mem. Aud.
3- 9 Royal Ambassador Week
17 American Bible Society Day
24 Children's Home Offering
24 Child Care Day
25 Associational Training Union "M" Night
28 Thanksgiving

DECEMBER
1- 8 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
8 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
18 Convention-wide Carol Sing
25 Christmas
29 Student Night at Christmas

SPECIAL NOTE: Is your church participating World Missions Conf.-Gaston Association September 28-October 3, 1975? If so, let us know at once to arrange for sufficient Foreign and Home Missionaries to help.

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ANNUAL

of the

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

of

North Carolina

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
GASTONIA, N.C. 28052
October 24, 1974

and

DALLAS BAPTIST CHURCH
DALLAS, N.C. 28034
October 25, 1974

The Next Annual Session Will Be Held With

SANDY PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
GASTONIA, N.C. 28052

RANKIN LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
DALLAS, N.C. 28034

Thursday and Friday, October 23-24, 1975

Preacher - JERRY D. LETHCO
Alternate - JOHN TRESCH

1974

CALENDAR

1975

Pastor's Conference - Monday after 4th Sunday each month.
Ministers Wifes - Wednesday after 4th Sunday except Summer.
General Board - Monday after Second Sunday - Jan., April, July, October.
Executive Committee - Monday after 1st Sunday each month.
Promotional Committee- Tuesday after 1st Sunday each month.

JANUARY - Make Your Will Month

1 New Year's Day
6-8 St. VBS Clinic-Wingate
6-10 Bible Study Week
9 Children's Worship Wkshp.
12 Soul-Winning Com. Day.
17-18 Home Mission Teacher Trng. Camp Caraway
20 Assoc. WMU Executive Meet.
21-22 S. S. Planning Workshop Bapt. Bldg. Raleigh
24-26 Hi. School Seniors Retreat Camp Caraway
26 Baptist Men's Day
28-29 St. Gen. Board Meeting Meredith Coll., Bapt. Bldg.

FEBRUARY

2 Bapt. World Alliance Sunday
3-5 St. Evang. Conf. -War Memor. Greensboro
8 Summer Missions Interv-Coll. Students who wish to work with St. Youth Sum. Teams
9 Race Relations Sunday
9-15 WMU Focus Week
10-14 Evangelism week in Assoc. Churches.
15 Summer Missions Interviews
16 Bapt. Seminaries,Colleges, & Schools Day
21-22 Layman's Witnessing Inst. Gardner-Webb College
24-27 Day Camp Workshop Tour
28 Mission & Ministries Conf.
28-M.1 Day Camp Workshop-M.Vista

MARCH - Home Missions

1. Reg. Choir Fest. Child. 10:00 Pritchard Mem., Charlotte
1 Missions & Ministries Conf.
2-9 Week of Prayer for Home Missions- A. Armstrong Off.
3-4 Metro. Mission Conf. Temple Church-Durham
7-8 Language Missions Conf. Caraway
9 Home Missions Day in S. S.
11-12 WMU Annual Session-Ovens Audit. Charlotte
9-16 Youth Week
15 Assoc. Bapt. Youth Night

MARCH Con't.

18-20 Minister's Conf. G. Webb
21-22 N. C. Baptist Youth Choir Fest. Pritchard M. Charlotte St. Pioneers RA Congress Wake Forest
26-27 Rural Church Conf. Fruitland
30 Easter

APRIL

3 50th Anniv. Coop. Prog. Prom. Rally, Region 6, 1st Church Charlotte 7:30
4-6 BSU Spring Conf.
6 Adult Day in S. S.
7 WMU Executive Meet. (Assoc.)
7 Day Camp Conf.
7-10 Day Camp Workshop Tour
7-10 N. C. Church Music Conf. for Directors & Min. of Music Ridgecrest Conf. Center
11-12 Day Camp Workshop (West) Fruitland
14-20 Jewish Fellowship Week
15 WMU Annual Meetint-Parkwood 5:00-6:00 (6:00 Supper) 7:00-9:00 Evening Session
17-19 Sp. Consultants Workshop Mundo Vista
18-19 St. Handbell Festivals, St. John's Church, Charlotte
20 Cooperative Program Day 50th Anniversary
21-25 Doctrinal Emphasis Week
22-24 VBS Clinics
23-25 Assoc. Go Special Workers Workshop
26-26 Weekend RA Camp, Caraway Grades 4-12
25-26 Church Library Conf. Charlotte
25-27 St. Acteens Convention
25-27 Family Camping- Caraway
27 Life Commitment Sunday

May

3 Assoc. Track Meet (RA)
2-3 Weekend RA Camp. Caraway Younger Crusaders Gr. 1-3
2-4 Family Camping Weekend, Caraway
4-11 Christian Home Week
5 Assoc. CSM Family Life Conf.
7-8 Baptist Women Retreat, M. Vista

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WATSON EARL ABRAMS

1894 - 1974

WATSON EARL ABRAMS was born April 19, 1894 near Main Broad River in Rutherford County, North Carolina. One of ten children, he had the heritage of parents whose "greatest desire was for each of us to live right and be faithful followers of the Master."

On October 9, 1920, he was married to Daisy Virginia Stutts of Charlotte, and they were able to celebrate their 50th Anniversary in 1970. She died in April 1971.

Called to preach when he was thirty years old, Watson Abrams enrolled at Boiling Springs High School, now Gardner Webb College. While there, he served Chestnut Grove Church. With their two little girls they moved, in 1928, to Mars Hill College to continue his education, and to serve several churches in the area. After graduation, he also served as principal of the Grape Vine School.

In 1935 the Abrams moved from their "beloved mountains" to the lowlands of Gaston County. In Gaston he served Spencer Mountain and Tuckaseege churches. They were then called to Marion and Rutherfordton, N. C. and Maryland, for other pastorates. Brother Abrams returned to Gaston as pastor of Catawba Heights Baptist Church where he remained as pastor until retirement in October 1964, and as a member until his death October 28, 1974.

Their children are Hoyt Abrams, Marcelle White and Emma Jean Henderson.

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST
DURING ASSOCIATION YEAR

ALEXIS - Added an Activity Building for recreation and community programs. Provided a staff residence for summer worker, missionaries, evangelists, & guest of the church.
BELMONT, FIRST - Record giving to Home Missions and Foreign Missions. Addition to church organ. 100th Anniversary celebration Oct. 6, 1974.
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST - Ground broken for Children's Building.
BETHEL - Enlarged Sunday School rooms, enlarged and graveled parking lot, painted church, installed central heat and air conditioning.
CALVARY - Miss Lemerle Alford called as Music Director, Nov. 25, 1973. Church Hut renovated. Tiled Fellowship Hall.
CHAPEL GROVE - Voted to enter building program, called pastor, and purchased activity bus.
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST - Congregate food program, family night supper program, annual deacon retreat, and annual staff retreat.
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS - New lights in Sunday School classes and main auditorium, new roof, and moved kitchen into main building.
EAST BELMONT - Children's Church began. Remodeled Senior Hi. dept. with wall panelling, new chairs, carpet, also 1 children's dept. carpeted and 1 preschool dept. carpeted. 1 licensed to Gospel Ministry.
EAST GASTONIA - Rev. Maynard H. Mangum began his ministry at East January 15, 1974. Baptist Men Organization started.
FAIRVIEW - FULL-Time Summer Youth Program.
FLINT GROVES - Began tape ministry to homebound. Added two buses to bus ministry. Extended call for minister of education and youth.
FRALEY MEMORIAL - Purchased two church buses. Started bus ministry. Started Children's Church. Purchased property for future expansion.
FRIENDSHIP - Completed the new recreation area, including ball field. Play grounds. Improved church properties, painting of buildings.
GAMBLE HILL - Adopted new constitution June 9, 1974.
GATEWAY - Paid off parsonage. Free of debt.
GRACE - New fellowship building. Outreach Sunday School ministry.
HOLLAND MEM. - Annual Homecoming August 25, 1974. Bus Ministry established. Total Electric heat installed in church. Children's Church established.
LOVE MEM. - Purchased 3 lots for additional parking space. New carpet installed in sanctuary. Purchased new piano.
LOWELL, FIRST - Purchase and dedication of church activity bus.
MIDWAY - Youth core worker - summer. Plans for new building finished and sealed.
MT. BEULAH - Construction - children's church building.
NORTH MAIN - Fellowship building completed.
PROVIDENCE - Called Dr. Arthur H. Hottel as first full-time pastor 2/24/74 and dedicated new church facilities July 19, 1974.
RANKIN LAKE - Construction started on new auditorium.
RANLO - Ordination: Rev. Bobby McNew.
ROBINWOOD - Completed recreation building.
SALEM - Completed fellowship building.
SANDY PLAINS - Dec. 2, 1973 - dedication for new pastorium; open house. Early 1974 we began construction on educational bldg. to be completed early 1975.
SOUTH MARIETTA ST. - Bus ministry. Building program.
STOWE MEM. - Food pantry & clothing room for emergency. Church tel. 80 minute radio program by pastor, sponsored by church.
UNITY - Youth department renovated. Tape ministry. Bus ministry. Eddie Jarvis ordained.

WEST FRANKLIN - Church bus bought in November.
WEST CRAMERTON - Started a building fund in June. Sassy Sixty Day, Sept. 8, honoring elder members over 60. Bus worker's appreciation day, Oct. 5.
WOODLAWN - The setting up and dedication of Flag Pole for our Service Men. Purchase of a new church activity bus.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES- 1975

10th
Alexander Memorial Baptist Church, Belmont

15th
Chapel Grove Baptist Church, Gastonia

20th
Community Baptist Church, Dallas
New Hope Baptist Church, Gastonia

25th
Catawba Heights Baptist Church, Belmont
Cleveland Heights Baptist Church, Gastonia

30th
Rankin Lake Baptist Church, Dallas
Gateway Baptist Church, Gastonia

35th
Cherryville Second Baptist Church, Cherryville

40th
Love Memorial Baptist Church, Gastonia
Victory Baptist Church, Gastonia

55th
Calvary Baptist Church, Gastonia

65th
Cramerton Baptist Church, Cramerton

70th
Loray Baptist Church, Gastonia

85th
Mount Holly First Baptist Church, Mount Holly

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Church Trng. Director.....Harry McCall,117 N.Patrick, Gastonia, 28052
Brotherhood Director...George Pettigrew,3032 Audrey Dr.,Gastonia, 28052
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Music Director.....David Nesnow,1314 Lynhurst Dr.,Gastonia, 28052
Associational Organist.....Mrs. Peggy Hovis,Churchill Dr.,Dallas,28034

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Hospital.....Bob Summey
Christian Education.....Charles High

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Teaching Improvement Director.....Wayne Johnston
V.B.S. Director.....Gerald Campbell
Adult Director.....Garland Early
Youth Director.....Peggy Evington
Children's Director.....Gerald Campbell
Preschool Director.....Patsy Campbell
CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR.....Harry McCall

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1975 - Eleanor Craig; B. I. Epting; Roland Simmons
1976 - Jerry Lethco; Frank Hoyle; Fred Crisp
1977 - Marvin Willis, A.Douglas Aldrich, Horace Long

FINANCE COMMITTEE
1975 - J.D. Williams, Ray Helms
1976 - Frances Beatty; Buren Neill
1977 - Westle Johnson; Randall Runion

NOMINATING
1975 - Dwight Beam; Ray England
1976 - Mrs. Hoyle Allred; A.A. Bailey, Chrmn.
1977 - Max Pendleton; Edwin Jackson

ORDINATION
1975 - Dean Jones; Guy Walker, Chrmn.
1976 - Sam Stevenson; C.V. Garver
1977 - Joe Campbell; Arthur Hottel

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1975 - Mrs. John Keener; Mrs. Ellen Moore
1976 - Eugene Johns; L. A. Gable
1977 - Raymond White, Chrmn.; Paul Horne

PROMOTIONAL
Mack Pressley, Chrmn.; Hoyle Alexander;
Bill Wallace; James Parham; Harry McCall;
Gail Goodson; George Pettigrew; David Nesnow

STEWARDSHIP
1975 - M.O. Owens,Jr.
1976 - Blair Carr
1977 - Ralph Carpenter,Chrmn.

EVANGELISM
1975 - James Barnes
1976 - Hoyle Alexander, Chrmn.
1977 - David Sparrow

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
1975 - Bill Wallace, Chrmn.
1976 - Harold Fite
1977 - Jeanette Hoyle

RESOLUTIONS
1975 - Jesse Ballew, Chrmn.
1976 - Charles Summey
1977 - Lou Lethco

PROGRAM
1975 - John Tresh, Chrmn.
1976 - Maynard Mangum
1977 - Mrs. Jack Painter

ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY
1975 - Love Dixon, Chrmn.
1976 - Mrs. Wade McKnight
1977 - Mrs. Dot Warren

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
1975 - Fred Crisp
1976 - Walter Long
1977 - Elvin Jones, Chrmn.

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Lonnie Bryson, Ladd Maxwell

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MOTTO

"Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God." Col. 4:12.
(Adopted at the Organization of the Association,November 4,1919)

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FLINT GROVES.....Richard Bullis; Claude Shore
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LOVE MEMORIAL.....Wilfred Sutton; W.H. Putnam
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MACEDONIA.....Rufus Bell; Jack Raxter
MCADENVILLE.....Norman Hicks; Harvey Roberts
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NORTHSIDE.....Orville Kirkland; James Hayes
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RANLO.....John Layel; Gene Shepherd
RIDGE.....Harold Lunsford
RIDGEVIEW.....James D. Altizer; P.C. Carpenter
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ROSEWOOD LANE.....
SALEM.....
SANDY PLAINS.....Jack Price; Marcus Beaty
SEVENTH AVENUE.....
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VICTORY.....Bill Powers; Clyde Jones
W. FRANKLIN AVE .....Mrs. Mary Hoffman
WEBB'S CHAPEL .....
WEST CRAMERTON..... A.C. Walker; Ernest Dillard
WOODLAWN .....P.L. Culbreth; Max Earley

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCES

SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 3, 1975

The following 36 churches will be participating in the World Missions Conference;

Alexis	Dallas	Long Creek	Parkwood
Belmont, East	Fairview	Loray	Providence
Belmont, First	Flint Groves	Lowell, 1st	Sandy Plains
Berea	Gamble Hill	McAdenville	S. Marietta St.
Bethlehem	Gastonia, East	Mt. Beulah	Stanley, 1st
Bessemer City, 1st	Gastonia, First	Mt. Holly, 1st	Temple
Bessemer City, 2nd	Grace	Mt. Holly, 2nd	Tuckaseege
Calvary	Holland Mem.	Mt. Zion	Unity
Cherryville, 1st	Lakeview	New Life	W. Franklin Ave.

PROGRAM

55TH ANNUAL SESSION

OCTOBER 24-25

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1:30 Registration
2:00 Worship----------Mrs. Lou Lethco, Mt. Beulah
Mrs. Peggy Hovis, Accompanist
2:20 Committee Reports:
Program----------James Revis
Missions----------Lowell Spivey,Chairman
Nominating----------J.D. Williams,Chairman
Comm. on Comm.----------Marvin Willis,Chariman
Promotional----------Glenn Caldwell,Chairman
Stewardship----------Max Craig,Chairman

2:55 Organizational Reports:
Sunday School----------Marvin Willis,Director
Church Training----------Harry McCall,Director
W. M. U.----------Mrs.Dwayne Goodson
Brotherhood----------George Pettigrew,Director

3:30 New Approaches In:
Industrial Chaplaincy-------Davis Morris,Chaplain,Pharr Yarns
Children's Worship----------Jerry Lethco
Sunday School----------Wayne Johnson
New Members Classes----------Richard Hicks
Church,the Sunday Night PLace----------Wade McKnight

4:10 BREAK
4:25 Hymn----------Parker Snyder
4:30 Miscellaneous Business:
Baptist Foundation
Campbell College
Other
Report of Librarian----------George Fowler
4:40 Missions Reports:
State Missions----------Guthrie Colvard
Home Missions----------Yates Campbell
Foreign Missions----------Mrs. Bob Grigg

5:10 Worship - Pastor's Chorus----------Parker Snyder,Director
5:20 Missionary Speaker----------Emmanuel L. McCall
Sec., Dept. of Work with National Baptists
6:00 Break and Supper

EVENING FIRST DAY

6:45 Hymn
6:50 Memorials
7:00 Associational Missions:
Moderator----------Elvin Jones
Executive Committee----------Mack Pressley,Chairman
Treasurer----------Fred West
Finance Committee----------Worth Braswell

Visual Presentation:----------"This is Associational Missions"
8:15 Worship----------Charles DuRant
8:20 Annual Sermon----------A. Douglas Aldrich, Pastor
First Baptist, Gastonia
Alternate----------Jerry D. Lethco, Pastor
Mt. Beulah Church
9:00 Adjourn

SECOND DAY - DALLAS BAPTIST

8:45 Registration
9:00 Worship----------Yates Campbell and Mrs.Peggy Hovis
9:10 Christian Social Ministries----------Yates Campbell, Presiding
(Each speaker has 5 minutes to speak.
Remainder of time to special questions)
Hospital----------John Campbell
Homes for Aging----------Forest Roberts,Sr.
Children's Homes----------Bill Brown, Parker McLendon
Literacy----------Mrs. Olna Daves
Case Work----------Mrs. Jerry Strickland

10:10 Christian Education Report----------Eugene Johns, J.Roy Robinson
Historian----------Guy Walker
10:30 Break BREAK

10:45 Miscellaneous Business:
Americans United
Resolutions----------Mrs. Patsy Campbell,Chairman
Evangelism----------Hoyle Alexander, Chairman
Biblical Recorder----------Representative
State Missions----------Burtt Potter
11:15 Worship----------Mrs. Grady L.Friday,Sr.
11:30 Doctrinal Sermon: The Holy Spirit and Gifts, Foy Martin,Pastor
College Park Bapt.Church, Winston-Salem
12:00 LUNCH AND ADJOURN

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

Victory Baptist Church was organized October 20, 1935. Prior to that date, of course, God impressed His people with the need for a church in the Victory Community. At the time, the closest Baptist Churches were Calvary and South Marietta Street. Most, if not all, the charter members of Victory came from these two churches.

Rev. J. A. Hudson, who was pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in 1935, was one who visualized the need for a Baptist Church in the Victory Community and recommended to the Gaston Baptist Association that a mission work be started. Rev. W. L. Walters, who was pastor of Ranlo Baptist Church, along with his assistant pastor, Rev. L. E. Bookout, began the work which led to the church's organization. Both of these dedicated men pitched in to build a work for the Lord from nothing but the willing hearts of a few of God's people in the Victory Community.

Permission was granted by the Victory Mill for the use of the mill's club house, which stood on the corner of South York Road and Clyde Street, for the church's meetings. Services were held each Sunday afternoon with Rev. Walters and Rev. Bookout alternating preaching assignments. God blessed the work and it prospered to the point of organization. The Charter Members were: R. B. Baucom, Mrs. R. B. Baucom, Audrey Baucom, George W. Bennett. Mrs. George W. Bennett, Louise Bennett, Juanita Bennett, E. P. Cantrell, C. L. Elmore, Mrs. Hattie Elmore, Lee Mauney, Mrs. Lee Mauney, Sallie Mauney, Mrs. Annie Reid, R. H. Redding, Mrs. R. H. Redding, E. W. Teague, Mrs. W. D. Hill and Mrs. Ira Smith.

After organization, the church called Rev. L. E. Bookout as it's first pastor. The members continued to meet in the club house until the need for a building of their own became erected on the site of the present educational building. This building soon was outgrown and work began on a basement for the building to have much needed Sunday School space. The building was raised on jacks and with a lot of man power and the help of a mule and a drag pan the earth was removed and a basement was constructed.

In the course of time, the need for a larger auditorium was felt and plans were made for the construction of the present auditorium. A brick structure with full basement was erected and attached to the old frame building which was then used for educational space. The next step in building was the addition of an annex with complete kitchen facilities which was to serve for social activities and double for Sunday School space. Then came the time when the old frame building, which had served the infant church, was removed, the auditorium was enlarged and three-story educational building was raised to the glory of God.

When L. E. Bookout was called as first pastor, some sort of pastorium was needed and the mill company again came to the rescue by providing a home. It was located off Clyde Street for a few months and was then moved to 1800 York Road. This house served for several years. Then the church decided to build a pastorium in 1940 when materials were scarce because of the war. At 1707 South Perry Street, the first actual pastorium of Victory Baptist Church was built. This served our church until our new pastorium was built in 1967 at 1944 Taylor Drive. The most recent addition to the church property was the purchase of a house for youth building and a duplex brick house which is also located on the same property. We continue to grow to the Glory of God.

A HISTORY OF DALLAS BAPTIST CHURCH

A small group of charter members assembled on September 25, 1879, in Dallas, N. C., to organize the Dallas Baptist Church. These members saw their prayers for a church come to pass after a long period of preliminary work.

During the first year of the church, the members constructed a frame building, large enough to suit their needs, and substantial for that period. The Rev. J. H. Booth was the first pastor, serving from 1879 to 1881. In the succeeding year, the church was without a regular minister until the Rev. A. L. Strough took over the pastorate in 1882. He served until 1885. Membership increased gradually in those first years. For the years 1885-1887, the church was without a regular pastor, but in October of the latter year, the Rev. J. A. White was called as the third minister for the congregation. He was followed by the Rev. F. C. Hickson who served for four years and was succeeded by Rev. A. M. Ross.

The early congregation experienced a series of difficulties in the establishment of a Sunday School. The first school was a union school with teachers from several denominations. A Baptist Sunday School was organized in 1890. The attendance was small, running from 20 to 30 each Sunday. Up to this time, and for 19 years thereafter, the Baptist cause in Dallas had a hard struggle to survive, much less to grow. Faithful and persistent efforts to conduct a Sunday School failed three times before the latter part of 1897, when the same courageous and undaunted few, always anxious to see the cause prosper, finally got a running start and pulled over the hill. From this date of this reorganization, a Baptist Sunday School has been conducted continously and successfully.

In December 1898, while the small congregation was still struggling for a strong church foundation, the Rev. J. L. Vipperman came as a young pastor. He subsequently served the church twice more as pastor. From the encouragement offered by his early efforts, the church began upon a new era. The growth has been steady and substantial since that date. Other early pastors who served the church are: Rev. W. N. Flanders, Rev. J. W. Watson, Rev. J. L. Shinn, and Rev. G. C. Epps.

During the pastorate of Rev. I. T. Newton, the present church edifice was built marking the foundation of the brick structure that was to extend over a large area.

During the pastorate of Rev. W. T. Baucom, many improvements and advances were made. Under his eleven years of leadership, the church gained more than 80% in membership.

Rev. Hubert Huggins became pastor of the church in 1935 and served ably until his retirement in 1967. During his pastorate, progress continued. In 1950 the first unit of an educational building was completed. This building was followed by the construction of a recreation building. A paved parking area was placed on the left of these buildings. The second unit of the educational building was erected in 1953.

In 1951, in a one-week revival, the church experienced overwhelming results as 88 people professed faith in Christ and were

baptized. Another 49 members were added by letter and statement.

Feeling the need of a mission, the church established a mission on Maple Street in 1958. A number of members went as leaders and became members of the mission which was later organized into the Gaston Baptist Church and located on Gaston Avenue.

In these years, 10 young men have gone out from the church as students for the ministry. Several of these now serve as pastors in the state or serve in other places of leadership.

In 1967, a Rodgers Organ was installed. This, along with the chimes earlier donated in memory of Lawrence W. Holland, Jr., added much to the music ministry of the church.

Rev. Worth Braswell became pastor of the church in 1967 and is presently serving. In 1968, additional property adjoining the church was donated to the church by Mrs. W. K. Mauney, former member. The property will be used for future expansion.

One of the present strengths of the church is its interest and contribution to missions. With a good foundation laid and adequate buildings provided, the church continues to make progress and contribute to the spiritual life of the community.

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   Mrs. Kaye B. Pruitt, Clerk
5. MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH, GASTONIA
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BETHANY - James Greene, James L. Leagon, Mrs. Lamar Leagon, Mr. Bill Thomas, Troy E. Thomas
BETHEL - Betty Bell, Mrs. Linda Parker
BETHLEHEM - Rev. Billy Smith, Mrs. Billy Smith
BINGHAM - Genevieve Davis, Ray W. England, Mrs. Ray England, O. L. Polk, Sr., Mrs. O. L. Polk, Sr.
BROWNTOWN - Not represented
CALVARY - Mrs. Mae Armstrong, Billy Deaton, Nancy Deaton, J. Lewis Enloe, Rev. B. I. Epting, Sarah Epting, Woodrow Hardin, Mrs. John Johnson, Jack W. Sahms
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CHESTNUT RIDGE - Etta Pruitt, Mitchel Pruitt, Hester Putnam, Miller Putnam
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS - Myrtle B. Hoffman, Rev. Bartley Paul Horne, Mrs. Laney M. Horne, Mrs. R. L. Justus, Mrs. E. R. Tino
COMMUNITY - E. R. Bumgarner, Mrs. Ross Bumgarner, Mrs. Julia Petty, Rev. R. S. Simmons, Stella Simmons, Sandra Tate
CRAMERTON FIRST - Don Almond, Mrs. D. M. Ballard, Essie Hilland, Eugene Johns, G. R. Keeter, Mrs. G. R. Keeter, Mrs. Howard Price
DALLAS - Worth Braswell, Mitchell Carr, Mrs. Mitchell Carr, Herman Cogdell, Mrs. Herman Cogdell, Eunice W. Elmore, Mrs. J. S. McDaniel Lena Thorpe, Lathan L. Wright, Mrs. Lathan Wright
EAST BELMONT - Mrs. Sloan Alexander, Ralph T. Austin, Gerald A. Campbell, Mrs. G. A. Campbell, Mildred Helton, W. L. Helton, Rev. W. Elvin Jones, Mrs. W. Elvin Jones, Jane Ray, Lanny Ray, Aliene Reep
EAST GASTONIA - Juanita Alexander, Mrs. A. B. Clayton, John Gaddis, Mrs. Patricia E. Kaps, Harry M. McCall, Jr., Maynard H. Mangum, Mrs. Maynard H. Mangum, Fern R. Smith, Ward A. Smith
FAIRVIEW - James Clary, Joanna Kanipe, Walter F. Payne, Mrs. Hal Webb
FAITH BELMONT - Not represented

FAITH BESSEMER CITY - Not represented
FAITH GASTONIA - Mrs. Sam Bunton, A. Renard Nolen, Lois Nolen
FLINT GROVES - J. E. Christopher, Mrs. J. E. Christopher, Rev. R. Love Dixon,Mrs. Love Dixon, Edith Edison, Betty Flynn, Alice Penley, James C. Strickland, William A. Wallace, Ralph Wilson
FRALEY MEMORIAL - Leon Nicholson
FRIENDSHIP - Rev. Sam O. Stevenson
GAMBLE HILL - Not represented
GASTON - Catherine Boggs, Tommie Boggs, Rev. P. J. James, Alice James
GASTONIA FIRST - Doug Aldrich, Mrs. A. D. Aldrich, Earle W. Brockman, Mrs. Earle W. Brockman, Fred D. West, Mrs. Fred D. West
GATEWAY (MODENA ST.) - Gladys Boyd
GRACE GASTONIA - Joe A. Campbell
HARDIN - Marshall High, James C. Jetton, Mrs. Ann Propst,Carroll Propst
HICKORY GROVE - Ralph B. Carpenter, Paul Hughes Clemmer, Jr., Mrs. Paul H. Clemmer, Jr., Hortense Cloninger, Jack Hamrick, Roger Stepp
HIGH SHOALS - Mrs. H. M. Abernathy, Iris Bradley, Georgia Chambers, Rev. Amos M. Kiser, Maxine Rhyne
HOLLAND MEMORIAL - Not represented
LAKEVIEW - Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, Toney Payne
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL - Myrtle K. Ashe, Fred C. Crisp, Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Marvin McCraw, Peggy McCraw, Mrs. Mary McGinnis
LORAY - Tommy Barton, Mrs. Tommy Barton, Virgil F. Collette, Blanche Hovis,L. M. Jenkins, Sr., Mrs. L. M. Jenkins, Nell W. Robinson, Tlema W. Turner, Raymond H. White
LOVE MEMORIAL - Betty Baumgarner, Rev. John Kinnaman, Ellen Loftin, Mrs. J. D. Long, Betty Stewart
LOWELL, FIRST - Aggie Ashe, Mrs. W. W. Causby, Bob Davis, Mrs. H. V. Fisher, Ralph McMahan, Delane C. Poteat, Sadie Seagle
MACEDONIA - Elease Cole, Lennell Keenum
MCADENVILLE - David N. Morris, Odell Rankin, Mrs. Odell Rankin, Bessie Rumfelt
MIDWAY - Not represented
MODENA STREET (See Gateway)
MOUNT BEULAH - Judy Cook, Mrs. John H. Davis, Rev. J. D. Lethco, Lou Lethco, Oliver V. McSwain, Mrs. Victor McSwain, Rev. Daniel Messer, Sam Stroupe, Mrs. Sam Stroupe
MOUNT HOLLY, FIRST - Mrs. Walter Dunn, Frank LaGrange, Fred W. Price, J. D. Williams, Kay Wiggs
MOUNT HOLLY, SECOND - Ann Early, J. Garland Early, Tommy Ipock, Mrs. Mildred MdGee, George W. Michael, Mason Simpson,Mrs. Walter Steelewell
MOUNT ZION - Marshall Craig, Mrs. Marshall Craig,L. A. Gable, Sally Helms,Alpha Huffman
MOUNTAINVIEW - Not represented
NEW HOPE - Mrs. Pat Ballard,Yates W. Campbell, Mrs. Yates W. Campbell, Peggy Hovis, Herb Wilson, Mrs. Peggy Wilson
NEW LIFE - James T. Baumgardner, Azzalee Beacham, Rev. Franklin Hartman, Mrs. Franklin Hartman, Eulene Wilkinson
NORTH MAIN - Linda Bell, Zelda Bentley, Pattie Collier, Eureth Poe, E. D. Wells
NORTHSIDE - Thelma Anderson, Rev. C. V. Garver, Mrs. C. V. Garver
OAKGROVE - Tom Ayers, J. M McSwain, Claudie Whitworth, P. W. Whitworth
PARKWOOD - Lonnie Bryson,R. E. Hicks, Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr., H. S. Redding, Sr., Mrs. Jerry Strickland

PLAINVIEW -Mrs. Jake Norman, Mrs. Columbus Smith
PROVIDENCE - Mrs. W. W. Daves, Dr. Arthur H. Hottel,R. H. McDonough, Flake Pernnell
RANKIN LAKE - Edwin Jackson, Wanda Smith
RANLO - Mollie High,John Layel, Mrs. John Layel, Frank W. Welch, Mrs. Frank Welch
RIDGE - N. B. Bentley, Mrs. N. B. Bentley, Emma Johnson, Westlę Johnson, E. B. Tessneer, Mrs, E. B. Tessneer
RIDGEVIEW - David Helton, Ralph Holcomb
RIVERSIDE - Not represented
ROBINWOOD - Annie T. Davis, Girlie R. Davis, Grady Southerland, Mrs. Grady Southerland
ROSEWOOD LANE - Not represented
SALEM - Not represented
SANDY PLAINS - Fred Denton, Laura Hoffman, Marvin H. Willis
SEVENTH AVENUE - Not represented
SHADY GROVE - Mrs. Jack L. Blanton, Marie Bookout, Mrs. Joe Hager, Mrs. Floyd Mauney, Mrs. J. D. Sellers, Frank Taylor, Roy Witherspoon, Mrs. J. Roy Witherspoon
SOUTH MARIETTA STREET - Hoyle B. Alexander, Sr., Mrs. H. B. Alexander, Leno Hawkins, Boyd N. Hooks, Mrs. Hazel Hudgins, Minnie L. Huggins, William W. Johnston, William G. Medlin, Mrs. C. E. Moss,M. C. Sowell
SOUTH POINT - Helen Auten, Ann Clark
SPENCER MOUNTAIN - (withdrew from Association - 1974)
SPRINGFIELD - Not represented
STANLEY FIRST - Clyde Armstrong, Max Craig, Mrs. Max Craig, Mrs. Yates Craig, Charles H. High, J. V. Lineberger, H. C. Mungo, Mrs. H. C. Mungo
STOWE MEMORIAL - Murley Anderson, Eugene Frady, Nellie Poteat, Callie C. Reese
SUNNYSIDE - I E. Campbell, Eugene Passmore, Raymond Short
SUNSET FOREST - Millie Carrigan, J. Fred King, Lillie Lemons
TEMPLE - Mrs. Frances Barnes, Clyde Brafford, Mattie Chaney, Mrs. Clyde Costner, Estelle Crane, W. C. Hill, D. Parker Snyder, S. Guy Walker
TRINITY - Rev. Grady H. Pierce, Muriel Pierce, Anna Wright
TUCKASEEGE - Mrs. Roy Clawson, Mack Pressley
UNITY BELMONT - Mrs. W. H. Ballard, Claude Connell, Mrs. Claude Connell, Houston Davis, Ruby Davis, Belle Wall
UNITY GASTONIA - Lela C. Braswell, Mrs. Audrey M. Bumgardner, Ruth Champion, Lester E. Hartman, Mrs. L. E. Hartman, W. A. Honeycutt, Herman Motsinger, Herbert Poole, Velma Poole,Pauline Shults, Myrtle Wallace
VICTORY - Mrs. R. B. Grigg, Jr., Mrs. Bill Powers, Rev. James E. Revis, Mrs. James Revis,Sandy Savage, Rita Short
W. FRANKLIN AVE - Mrs. W. B. Echerd, Sr., Lana Herring, Ruth McGhee, Mollie Nelson, James A. Whitworth, Mrs. Ruth Whitworth
WEBBS CHAPEL - Ethel Crawford
WEST CRAMERTON - James Barnes, Mrs. Lee Cook, Georgia Mecham, Edith Pryor
WOODLAWN - Lucy Cowan, George England,Roy Ervin, Annie McKnight, Wade A. McKnight, Perry Smith, James W. Usery, Ruby B. Usery, Ruth Warren, Carroll Watts

VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE OUR ASSOCIATION:

Emmanuel McCall - Home Mission Board; Eugene Poston - Gardner-Webb College; Woodrow W. & Margaret Hill - Biblical Recorder; Donald Keyser - Campbell College; Burtt Potter - N.C. Baptist Convention; J. Roy Robinson - Gardner-Webb College; Mrs. J. Ray Robinson - Gardner-Webb College; W.C.McKinney,Jr. Representing N.C. Baptist Hospital.

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST SESSION

1. The 56th Annual session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at the Victory Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C., and Dallas Baptist Church, Dallas, N. C.

2. The session was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Elvin Jones at 2:00 p.m.

3. The worship session was under the direction of Mrs. Jerry Lethco, of Mount Beulah Baptist Church. Mrs. Lethco led us in singing of the hymn "I Love To Tell the Story". Mrs. Yates Campbell, Director of Christian Social Ministries, led us in our opening prayer.

4. Mrs. Jerry Lethco read scripture and sang a medley of songs,"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus", "The Name of Jesus", "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus", "There's Within My Heart a Melody", "Wonderful, Wonderful Jesus", and "He Lives" for the special music. She was accompanied by Mrs. Peggy Hovis.

5. Mr. Elvin Jones, Moderator, made an announcement that two of the pastors, Charles and Robert Summey, had received news of the death of their sister, Mrs. Ruth Paysour of Dallas, N. C. Mr. Jones asked Rev. Jerry Lethco of Mount Beulah Baptist to lead us in a prayer for them and all the family.

6. Mr. Leon Nicholson, Associational Clerk, made the motion that the 200 messengers now registered and those who will register constitute the 56th Annual session of the Gaston Baptist Association. The motion was seconded and carried (387 messengers, 6 alternates, and 48 visitors were enrolled for these sessions.)

7. Mr. James Revis, Program Committee, made the motion that the printed program with changes approved by this body constitute the order of service for the 56th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. It was seconded and carried.

8. Mr. Elvin Jones, Moderator, asked for a move that Dr. Hoyle Allred, Superintendent of Missions, be seated as a messenger. Joe Campbell made the move and it was seconded by James Revis.

9. Committee Reports:

   A. Mission Committee: In the absence of Dr. Lowell Spivey, Chairman of the Missions Committee, Dr. Hoyle Allred gave the report stating that the Missions Committee had met with a black group headed by Pastor William Thompson who was wanting to establish a church affiliated with the Gaston Association. After finding the proposed location met the Associational guidelines, Dr. Allred was instructed to work with them and to date property has been purchased and a loan has been applied for future expansion. Dr. Allred moved that the Missions report be adopted. This was seconded and carried.

   B. Nominating Committee: Mr. J. D. Williams, Chairman, gave the report of the Nominating Committee and moved that it be adopted. This was seconded and carried. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

   C. Committee on Committees: Mr. Marvin Willis read the names of the members of the Committee on Committees and moved that it be adopted. This was seconded and carried. See Table of Contents for the report of this committee.

D. Promotional Committee: Mr. Glenn Caldwell, Vice-Moderator, presented a tentative calendar for 1975. He moved its adoption along with any necessary changes that may seem wise to the Promotional Committee. A question was raised about the Pastor's Retreat in 1975, because it was not listed on the Calendar, Dr. Hoyle Allred explained that the Retreat would be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday after the 1st Sunday in October. This move was seconded and carried.

E. Stewardship Committee: Mr. Max Craig, Chairman, gave his report stating that April 20, 1975 will be observed as the Cooperative Program's 50th anniversary. Every church is challenged to observe this as a day of study, prayer and commitment to the Cooperative Program. He also stated that special emphasis for 1975 is being placed on:

(1) 50th Anniversary Cooperative Program Rally-First Church, Charlotte, April 3, 1975, 7:30 p.m.
(2) April 20, Cooperative Program Day in the churches.
(3) May 13, 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program.
(4) October- Every Wednesday - A special day of prayer for the Cooperative Program in the churches.

Mr. Craig then moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

10. Organizational Reports:

A. Sunday School Report: Mr. Marvin Willis, Director, gave his report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried. It is as follows:

Doctor A. V. Washburn, as Secretary of the Sunday School Department of the Sunday School Board, pointed out over one year ago "the everlasting need for trained workers in churches and associations."

In a letter to the State Convention of Sunday School Secretaries, Doctor James L. Sullivan said, "To attack the nagging problem intelligently and to overcome it with any degree of success will require cautious planning and continuous effort."

Our State Sunday School leaders planned carefully district meetings and brought the best leadership available to train our associational leaders. Our Gaston Baptist Sunday School leaders attended the Monroe conference. At the same conference a convention program of Out Reach was planned. Your Associational Director sat in on this conference. After the training, the associational leaders held two training schools, one at Dallas Baptist Church and the other at Mount Holly, Second Baptist Church. At the same time of the Sunday School Conferences opportunity was given for Bible Study in eight widely separated areas. All of the conferences were well attended.

The Out Reach emphasis will continue through to November 17 at which time all the churches will observe High Attendance Day with State and Southern Baptist Convention.

All Gaston Baptist Churches will call in their high attendance to the Associational Office.

The Sunday School Board in Nashville will give the High Attendance of all the Baptist Churches to three major television networks on the following Monday.

Never before has the Lord given us such a growing challenge to lead men to study God's Word.

Mr. Willis introduced Mr. Burtt Potter, of the Sunday School Department, Baptist State Convention of N. C. Mr. Potter spoke briefly on the Out Reach Program of the State Convention.

B. Church Training Report: Mr. Harry McCall, Director, referred to a letter that he had sent to each of the churches in our Association regarding "M" night on November 25th at Stanley First Baptist, also a Mr. and Miss Church will be selected to represent the churches in the Gastonia Christmas Parade. See Gaston Baptist Bulletin for more details. (November issue)

C. W. M. U. Report: Mrs. Dwayne Goodson gave her report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

She stated that the watchword for the year is "The word was made flesh and dwelt among us----full of grace and truth" John 1:14. She also stated that a Mission Action Workshop was held in October 1974 at Mt. Zion, Cherryville. Mrs. Marion Moss of Social Services, Mr. Yates Campbell, Christian Social Ministries and Mrs. W. W. Daves, American Bible Society shared their ideas on how to better meet the needs of this area. Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Harrod, Missionaries to Brazil, brought the message for that evening. Mrs. Goodson also commented on the annual session held at Loray Baptist Church in April 1974. The theme was "Sharing Christ Through His Word". Mrs. Georgia Meacheam of Riverside Church spoke on "What Missions Mean to Me" with Rev. Charlie Spence bringing the message. A prayer retreat workshop was held in May at the Associational office and she urged the churches to enlist and enlarge their W.M.U.

D. Brotherhood Report: No report given.

E. Music Report: Mr. Herman Motsinger, Director, gave his report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried. It is as follows:

According to the Gaston Baptist Association Handbook, my principal function is to assist the Association in a program of music, determining course and coordination.

After discussing the music program with several directors, Pastors, and the Promotional Committee, it was determined that the foremost need in the churches was training members to learn how to read music. Several possibilities were discussed to offer help in this area of training. The one adopted is currently in operation.

In cooperation with the Adult Education Division of Gaston College, a special class in "Learning to Read Music" was established. This class meets two hours, one night each week, for ten weeks. Charles Durant, Minister of Music of the First Baptist Church, Gastonia, was selected as teacher for the course, which began with the Fall Quarter and meets in the Associational Office Building. There are presently 27 eager and enthusiastic students in the class, now sight reading hymns.

It is hoped that this program of basic musical training can and will be continued and expanded during the coming year. My special appreciation is extended to Hoyle Allred and Charles Durant in establishing this program.

11. Mrs. Jerry Lethco led in the singing of the hymn "Amazing Grace."

12. Mr. Elvin Jones, Moderator, introduced the new workers in our Association. Dr. Hoyle Allred came forward and gave the right hand of fellowship.

13. New Approaches In:

A. Industrial Chaplaincy: Mr. David Morris gave his report and stated that the Gaston Baptist have the only Industrial Chaplaincy Program in the County. He also stated that 70% of the employee's of the plants, where he works, do not attend church.

B. Children's Worship: Mr. Jerry Lethco, pastor of Mount Beulah Baptist Church, gave his report on the growing ministry of Children's worship. He stated that the children's worship service is used to teach young people to worship God within their understanding. He urged churches which do not have the program to investigate its possibilities.

C. Sunday School: Mr. Wayne Johnson gave a report on some materials that could help the teachers in the area of being more effective in their teaching. He urged the churches to have a Church Leadership Course, An Introduction to the Bible and Methodology. He stated that each teacher should ask themselves the question "Am I helping my students answer their questions about life"?

D. New Member Classes: Mr. Richard Hicks spoke concerning our work as pastors to the children in our congregations. He asked if we knew how to talk to the children. Mr. Hicks also referred to a booklet that he had written on this subject and said it was available through the Associational Office.

E. Church the Sunday Night Place: Mr. Wade McKnight gave a report on how Woodlawn Baptist Church in Lowell, N. C. had promoted their Sunday night services over the last two years and special emphasis for a 10 week period produced an average of 310 people each Sunday night. This was compared to an average of 80 people before the special emphasis. Another special emphasis was placed on a 13-week period he had 40 people to unite with their church. He urged churches to emphasize their Sunday night services.

14. Visitors from out of our Association were recognized. Their names and others who registered are printed following the messengers.

15. The session was dismissed at 4:10 for a break and reconvened at 4:35.

16. Mr. Snyder Parker, Minister of Music at Temple Baptist, led in the singing of the hymn "He Hideth my Soul" followed by a prayer by Rev. Eugene Johns.

17. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Baptist Foundation: No report given.

B. Campbell College: Mr. Donald Kyser of Campbell College spoke briefly on the work of the College. He also stated that the College was planning a clinic for pastors and their wives built around preparation for January Bible Study.

C. Report of Librarian: Mr. George Fowler gave his report on the filmstrips and materials on loan to the churches through the Associational Office. There will be a new listing of filmstrips and materials available on loan to the churches in the January, 1975 Bulletin. The report is as follows:

	ON HAND	ADDED SINCE LAST YEAR'S MEETING	CIRCULATION
Books	422	422	6
Slides	16 sets	4	143
Filmstrips	225 (16 withdrawn)	91	
Tape Recordings	21	8	
Disc Recordings	19		
Equipment	16 pcs.	4	145

D. Mr. William Wallace, pastor of Flint Groves Baptist, offered a resolution on obscenity and pornography. It is as follows:

WHEREAS the number of sex-saturated books, magazines, and television shows has increased rapidly within the past decade,and

WHEREAS our culture has become so sex-saturated that many persons have developed such a tolerance for obscenity that it is frightening to ponder what this increasing tolerance will lead our culture to accept in the days ahead, and

WHEREAS from a Christian standpoint, there is no defense for obscenity and pornography, and whereas this flood of filth must be stopped for the sake of our children, our nation, and our way of life,

BE IT RESOLVED that

1. *We encourage our churches and their leadership to educate their members concerning the vile and vicious nature of the smut that can be bought a drugstores and newsstands.*

2. *We ask all Christian people to tactfully express to drugstores and newsstands that they patronize their disapproval of the sale and circulation of salacious literature.*

3. *We take any obscene and pornographic materials that come through the mail to the Postmaster so that prompt action can be taken against the purveyors of these obscene and pornographic materials.*

4. *We circulate, through our churches, a public petition to urge our state legislators to strengthen the laws on obscenity and pornography so as to rid our state of these corrupting influences.*

5. *We instruct our clerk to convey to the Mayor of Gastonia, Gastonia City Council, other city and county government leaders, and the management of all theatres in Gaston County our strong disapproval of the showing of the film, Deep Throat, and all other crass and lewd films that appeal to prurient interests and are detrimental to the good morals and the general welfare of our city and county.*

(a) Mr. A. A. Bailey, Associational Parliamentarian, informed the Association that By Law 7: Paragraph 8: stipulates that a resolution could be voted on the first day if a two-thirds majority of the Association voted to suspend the rules.

(b) The Association voted to suspend the rules and take

immediate action on the Resolution.

(C) Mr. Wallace spoke of the Resolution and urged the members of the Association to talk to candidates for various offices to see how they stand on the different issues and to vote for the ones that expressed our views.

(d) Mr. Wallace moved for the adoption of the Resolution. It was seconded by Dr. Hottel and carried.

E. Mr. John W. Tresch, Jr., pastor of Cherryville First Baptist, made an announcement that Mr. Jimmy Redding, a missionary to Peru, is to be at First Baptist in Cherryville on Friday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m.

F. Mr. Buddy Black, First Baptist Church in Cherryville, read a resolution on opposition to Wake Forest University for allowing the Schlitz Brewing Company to sponsor radio time for the football games that are aired over a Statesville radio station.

(1) A motion was made by Mr. Joe Campbell, Grace Baptist Church, to suspend the rules and take immediate action on the resolution. This was seconded by Ralph Carpenter, Hickory Grove Baptist. The floor was opened for discussion and after some discussion

(2) Mr. M. O. Owens made a substitute motion that the Resolution be passed but sent to the Resolutions Committee to be drafted into proper form then sent to Wake Forest University. This motion was seconded and carried.

G. Mr. Walter Long brought to the body the first reading of a Constitutional Change that would be recommended on the second day of the meeting.

18. Missions Report:

A. State Mission: Mr. Burtt Potter, on behalf of Guthrie Colvard, referred the Association to the printed State Mission Report in the Book of Reports. Mr. Charles High moved its adoption. This was seconded and carried. Mr. Potter stated some goals in offerings for State Mission work and said that no greater commitment to God and His Work could be shown than a compassion for the lost, effective administration, and a solid Biblical basis through State Missions.

B. Home Mission: Mr. Yates Campbell referred to the printed Home Mission Report and moved its adoption. This was seconded and carried.

C. Foreign Mission: Mrs. Bob Grigg read her report and moved its adoption. This was seconded and carried. This report is found elsewhere in the minutes.

19. Mr. Parker Snyder, Minister of Music at Temple Baptist Church, led the Pastors' chorus in the singing of "How Great Thou Art" and "Saved by Grace".

20. Our missionary speaker was Dr.Emmanuel L. McCall of the National Baptist Convention. Mr. McCall brought a challenging message on Bartimaeus.

21. Mr. James Revis, host pastor, gave instructions concerning the meal to be served.

22. The first session was adjourned with prayer by Mr. James Revis. A delicious meal was served by the host church.

SECOND SESSION

23. The evening session was opened at 6:45.

24. Memorial Report:

A. Mr. Elvin Jones, Moderator, recognized Mr. Charles Durant, Minister of Music, First Baptist Gastonia, to lead us in the hymn "To God be the Glory" followed by responsive reading #95 in the Baptist Hymnal "Resurrection of Believers". Mr. Jones asked Rev. Eugene Frady of Stowe Memorial Baptist to lead us in a prayer for the families of those taken by death.

25. Associational Mission Report:

A. Mr. Elvin Jones, Moderator, spoke briefly on the Gaston Association and its work in the mission within the Association. He pointed out that the Association can be of help where problems arise within a fellowship of a church. He also stated that our Association has for the first time given over one million dollars to missions and over $600,000 of it to the Cooperative Program.

B. Mr. Mack Pressley presented the Executive Committee report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried. It is as follows:

The Executive Committee met in regular monthly sessions to transact the business of the Association.

Rev. Mack Pressley served as Chairman of the Executive Committee; Hoyle Allred, Secretary; and Fred Crisp, Vice-chairman.

At the December meeting applications for pastoral aid for two churches were approved.

During a five month period considerable effort and consideration was given to a cooperative program of Day Care with Parkdale Mills following closing of the Ozark Goodwill Center. This did not materialize. The Association continued to employ Mrs. Jerry Strickland on a fulltime basis, with further consideration being given to a Center in the Mt. Holly-Belmont area, or in connection with other industry.

Pastoral aid was obtained for three additional churches, and an additional $1,000 from the Baptist State Convention for use in the Association, with this being applied toward Mrs. Strickland's salary.

In order for Executive Committee members to be identified with more churches, and in order to help promote the work of the Association (workshops, conferences, etc,), the churches of the Association were grouped and assigned to each member of the Executive Committee for personal follow-up.

The Executive Committee worked closely with the Association's staff during the respective illnesses of the Superintendent and the CSM Director.

Guidelines for Establishing New Churches and Missions or

New Bus Routes were adopted and distributed to the churches. A map is being maintained in the Association's office indicating bus routes already established.

In May, $10,000 was borrowed for a three-year period from First Union National Bank in order to finish paying off the bonds due to mature on the Baptist Building, and to complete payment due for additional land purchased when the caretaker's house was moved. The caretaker's home was used as collateral. The money is to be paid back at the rate of $322.68 per month.

The only other indebtedness of the Association is $5,083.11 (at the end of September) on the Association's home occupied by the Superintendent of Missions.

26. The Treasurer's Report was presented by the Associational Treasurer, Mr. Fred West. He referred to the printed treasurer's report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried. See the Table of Contents for page number of this report.

27. Finance Committee:

A. Mr. Worth Braswell, Chairman, presented the budget for 1974-75 and made a motion that the recommendations be accepted. It was seconded and carried. The new budget is printed as a part of this Publication. It was followed by a film presentation prepared by the Superintendent of Missions and the tape narrated by Mr. Braswell on "This is Associational Missions".

B. The Moderator recognized Dr. Hoyle Allred, Superintendent of Missions. Dr. Allred explained that instead of taking up an offering, he was going to give an offering and instructed each one present to take two cents from the offering plates so that it would remind us to send 2% of the Church budget to Associational Missions.

28. The Moderator reminded the Association that the Second day meeting had been moved from Gaston Baptist, Dallas, to Dallas Baptist Church.

29. The scripture lesson was read from Jeremiah 10:1-16 in the "Living Bible" by Mr. Jerry Lethco.

A. Mr. Charles Durant, Minister of Music, First Baptist Gastonia, sang "Share His Love".

B. The Annual Sermon was preached by Dr. A. Douglas Aldrich, Pastor of First Baptist Gastonia. He spoke on "Scarecrow Religion". It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

30. The evening session was closed with prayer by Dr. Aldrich.

SECOND DAY -- DALLAS BAPTIST CHURCH
October 25, 1974

THIRD SESSION

31. The morning session was opened with a medley of hymns, "Love Lifted Me", "Take the Name of Jesus With You", "Glory to His Name", under the direction of Mr. Yates Campbell, Christian Social Ministries Director. Mr. Glenn Caldwell, Vice-moderator then led in a prayer.

32. Special music was provided by Mr. Yates Campbell and Mrs. Peggy Hovis. They sang a medley of songs showing how they lead in music therapy at the hospital and other places as a part of CSM.

A. "The New Hopers", Mrs. Peggy Hovis, Mrs. Peggy Wilson, and Mrs. Pat Ballard, sang "Gentle Shepherd".

33. Mr. Glenn Caldwell, Vice-moderator, introduced Mr. Yates Campbell, Christian Social Ministries Director. Mr. Campbell spoke briefly on some of the areas of his work.

A. Hospital: Mr. John Campbell referred to the printed report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried. Mr. Campbell then introduced Mr. W. C. McKenny, representing the hospital, who spoke briefly on the care facilities of the hospital.

B. Homes for the Aging: In the absence of Mr. Forest Roberts, Mr. E. W. Brockman gave the report, which follows. Mr. Brockman moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

As a Baptist, among the many vital ministries that you support are your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. Gifts through the Cooperative Program and the Special offering for the Homes, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year have increased to help operate 5 resident Homes and the Nursing Care Unit.

Of greatest significance during the past year, has been the decision by the Trustees of the Homes to establish a 6th Home in Western North Carolina, to be located in the city of Asheville on the Pearson Estate.

With the addition of a 6th Home for the Aging, with the spiraling cost of living, and the great and ever-increasing needs of older people, it is most urgent that our Baptist people be more generous than ever before in support for the Homes.

C. Children's Homes: Mr. Bill Brown came and introduced Mr. Parker McLendon. Mr. McLendon gave a report on the work in Child Care in North Carolina. Mr. Bill Brown moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried. The report is as follows:

Christian child care is a shared adventure. We proceed by faith to build a helping relationship with children and their families in need. We cannot know in advance the final outcome, but we are confident of God's power to work in these relationships for reconciliation and healing.

Much has happened this year to strengthen the foundations for our ministry of child care. The recreation and administration buildings at Broyhill Home are nearing completion. A cottage and two staff residences at Kennedy Home will soon be dedicated. A challenge gift of $100,000.00 has been received for the development of Greer-Burris Home at Chapel Hill.

"The Mountain Within", a thirty-minute 16mm sound movie, has been filmed to tell the story of the Children's Homes.

Our first Emergency Care Home opened in Burlington May 21, and a similar home will open in Charlotte late this year.

During 1973, North Carolina Baptists gave more than one million dollars to Christian child care through the North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes through the Cooperative Program, Thanksgiving Offering and designated gifts. Rising costs and the need for expanding services challenge all of us, staff and supporters, to continue our investment in the shared adventure of Christian child care.

D. Literacy: Mrs. Olna Davis gave her report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried. Her report is as follows:

This has been our best year for literacy missions activity. This report is for July 1973-June 1974. I had 18 speaking engagements on behalf of literacy. I spoke to clubs, churches, and committees. I attended 64 hours of training conferences to learn to do a better job. There were 7 workshops held in Gaston County with 91 tutors trained. There were 319 English speakers taught and 1 non-English speaker. These are just the ones that we know about. The ages of the students range from children to adult. Several exciting things have happened that really work. We trained Jr. and Sr. High School students to tutor other Jr. and Sr. High School students. It works! We trained adult community volunteers to go into the schools to tutor. It works! We tutor in our churches. It works! Some of our volunteers give as much as 200 to 500 hours each year to help someone help himself. Professional people are becoming involved in literacy missions.

We refer the ones we tutor to the different agencies in the county as the need arises. In turn these agencies refer their clients to us when we can help with a reading problem. Besides our churches we work with Mental Health Clinic, Social Service, Vocational Rehabilitation, Gaston College Adult Basic Education, Gaston Skills, Jr. and Sr. High Schools, Hospital, Special Education teachers, Reading Aides, and Family Counseling.

This was the year that our literacy council drew up Articles of Incorporation and By-laws which were approved by our Secretary of State and we received our Charter. Then our Department of Revenue declared that we qualified for exemption from franchise and income taxes. A good friend in our literacy council paid these fees.

We want to thank the Gaston Baptist Association for helping support the literacy missions activities through your budget. Souls are being SAVED, lives are being changed and blessed by your giving.

Another great event this year was that that the National Affiliation for Literacy Advance Biennial Conference was held in Washington, D. C. These are the Laubach volunteers from all 50 states and Southeastern Canada. We have inspiration, fellowship, and intensive training to upgrade our certificates. We had 8 to go from Gaston County-the only representatives from North Carolina. One got a certificate for 10 years of volunteer service. Threee got certificates as Senior Tutors. Two got Literacy Leadership Certificates. Two young people from Gaston Skills got recognition for appearing on the panel at one of the general meetings. We have had a workshop at Gaston Skills and trained the educatable handicapped to tutor the other handicapped students. One girl that the Doctors had said could never read or write is halfway through the second skill book and the writing is readable even if the palsy does shake her hand.

Pray that our volunteers will not grow weary or become discouraged. Dr. Laubach said years ago "Christian Save your World!", "Each One Teach One". If you can read you can help another one learn how regardless of your educational background. If you have the Love of God in your heart and you are willing to try to communicate that love to another person you can tutor and love them into learning to read their Bible. There are over 12,000 adults over 25 years of age in Gaston County who cannot read the Bible for themselves and they have to take our word for what is there. Dr. Laubach said "The one who can save the world is wearing your clothes." You, a volunteer, a contributor, a prayerfully concerned person, hold the key. Laubach Literacy can continue to serve only with the participation of thousands of persons like you. With your help we shall accomplish Dr. Laubach's dream.

E. Case Work: Mrs. Jerry Strickland gave her report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried. Her report is as follows:

Thank you for allowing me to have "Opportunities to show God's Love in Action." As your caseworker in Christian Social Ministries, my job is just that.

In the last year these opportunities have been the following:

Seeing the happy faces of numerous people have clean, beautiful new clothes-(maybe a pair of tennis shoes or boots for a school child) - boxes and boxes of groceries - a bill paid where there may be light and water again in the house - medicine for a child or mother suffering pain for days. Hope where there has not been hope ever in a life time - school supplies for children who have to worry where these things are coming from. Feeling with each person the hurt, suffering, loneliness, friendlessness of some of these people. Getting to know them better, making new friends, some close as my own people. Hearing remarks made after receiving help such as: "Thank God, my prayers have been answered". "Your people have helped me come from the darkness, unto the light". "I'm not depressed anymore. I see a way now and I'm going to take advantage of these ways and do something about them". "I've wanted a high school diploma for 13 years and was afraid to go find out the way to receive one since I've been out of school so long. Thank the Lord I have one now." "A year ago I was ready to commit suicide. My husband was a drunkard and I was facing surgery, but now, just one year later, what a difference. We have a christian home and Jesus Christ is the head of it." "We are tired of being bums, we want to live like real people". "You are beautiful people". Touching lives that had never owned a Bible before.

People who can't believe there is such help that we have is for them.

Working with organizations who praise the Gaston Baptist Association.

Thank you for making these things possible.

F. Mr. Yates Campbell then asked if there were any questions. He pointed out that the Associational Office has a freezer for those who want to donate frozen foods to the needy.

34. Christian Education Report: Mr. Eugene Johns moved the adoption of the report printed in the Book of Reports. This was seconded and carried. Mr. Johns then introduced Mr. J. Roy Robinson of Gardner Webb College, who spoke on Christian Education. He pointed out that on November 5, 1974 the President's Marine Band will be at Gardner Webb College with a matinee at 1:30 p.m. and the senior citizens will be admitted free. He also pointed out on November 22, the January Bible Study Preparation Conference and Family Life Conference for Pastors' wives will be held in six of the seven North Carolina Baptist College campuses.

35. Historian Report: Mr. Guy Walker gave his report noting that to date only 25 churches have given a report on accomplishments. He moved that the report be adopted. This was seconded and carried. The report is printed elsewhere in the minutes with additions received since Mr. Walker brought up the matter.

36. Mr. Worth Braswell, host pastor, came to give a word of welcome and instructions concerning the facilities at the church.

37. The session was dismissed at 10:15 for a break and reconvened at 10:45.

38. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Americans United: No report given.

B. Mr. William Wallace spoke briefly on the petition on pornography urging the pastors and lay people to get signatures to the Christian Action League to be given to State Legislators.

C. Mr. David Babbitt spoke briefly on the area of the Baptist Homes of North Carolina.

D. Dr. Hoyle Allred spoke on the visual aid that was presented at our night session and also pointed out that a film from the American Bible Society are both available on a loan basis from the Associational Office.

E. Dr. Allred announced that the Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association will be held hext year at Sandy Plains Baptist Church, and Rankin Lake Baptist Church both in Gastonia, N. C., with Rev. Jerry Lethco preaching the annual sermon and John Tresch as the alternate.

39. Resolutions Committee: Mrs. Patsy Campbell read her report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried. It is as follows:

WHEREAS the 56th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association comes to a close, your committee offers the following resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED
That we express our overflowing gratitude to the Victory Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev. James Revis and the Dallas Baptist Church and their pastor Rev. Worth Braswell for providing as graciously and adequately for our Annual Session making every possible provision for our comfort and convenience. The warmth of welcome and gracious Christian hospitality has been manifested throughout the session.

BE IT RESOLVED
That we express to all the speakers and musicians who have addressed us during this session our appreciation for the

challenge and inspiration each message in word and music has brought to our hearts.

BE IT RESOLVED
That we express to Dr. and Mrs. Hoyle Allred, Bro. Yates Campbell and the Associational staff our deep appreciation for the splendid, efficient service they render and for their dedication, loyalty, and untiring work to help the churches in our Association.

BE IT RESOLVED
That we express to Bro. Elvin Jones our deep appreciation for the service he has rendered these past two years as Moderator of our Association and to all our Associational officers who have served us so well during the year and may we pledge to our newly elected officers the full support of our people.

BE IT RESOLVED
That we express to Bro. Bill Wallace, our representative to the Christian Action League, our gratitude for bringing to our attention through his resolution, the increasing dangers of obscenity and pornography in our community and state and for reminding us of our christian responsibility to rid our state of these corrupting influences.

BE IT RESOLVED
That we express to Wake Forest University Board of Trustees, President Scales and Athletic Director Eugene Hooks our disapproval and opposition to the Wake Forest University games being sponsored on radio braodcast from Statesville by the Schlitz Brewing Company. We further prayerfully request that Wake Forest University move to cease any sponsorship by alcoholic beverages corporations. We further request that an official letter from the Association be sent to Wake Forest University officials expressing these aforementioned convictions and our displeasure.

(This was done in a letter from the Superintendent of Missions as per instruction. 11/5/74. A reply to Dr. Allred's letter from Dr. Scales, President of Wake Forest University,is printed on page 52 in the minutes.)

BE IT RESOLVED
That we encourage our churches to give 2% of their undesignated receipts to the work of Gaston Baptist Association.

BE IT RESOLVED
That we personally covenant together to go back to our churches with renewed zeal and effort to help make the coming year more effective, taking note of our failures to achieve the heights that might have been reached if we had had more faith and more love. Even Jesus "did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief" Matt. 13.58. We praise Him for overcoming our weakness with His undergirding strength and bringing us to the successes which the reports have shown. Therefore, let us unite through prayer until we meet again.

Evangelism Report: Mr. Hoyle Alexander read the report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried. It is as follows:

He stated, "Sharing His love and His Spirit" was the theme of the 28th state wide Evangelism Conference meeting in Greensboro, reflects the course of evangelism in the Gaston Baptist Association.

The East Gaston Crusade for Christ with Bill Sauer as the evangelist made a terrific impact on the entire area. The attendance for the Crusade held in the Lineberger Stadium and Gym exceeded 17,000 with an additional 4,900 reached in the schools with 800 young people at Gardner-Webb College. There were 612 decisions during the eight nights with 274 of these accepting Christ as their Saviour.

Another highlight of evangelism occurred when many of our churches sent youth groups to the Youth Evangelism Conference meeting at Greensboro August 16.

Plans for evangelism in our Association for 1975 include a Children's Worship Workshop on Thursday, January 9, 1975, at the South Marietta Street Baptist Church with an afternoon and night session. The second emphasis will be a Soul Winning Clinic conducted in the individual churches of the Association during the week of February 10-14, 1975.

41. Biblical Recorder Report: Mr. Woodrow Hill of the Recorder, gave a report on the Power of the Printed Word and the Work of the Recorder. He urged the churches to put the Biblical Recorder in each church family home.

42. Mr. A. A. Bailey presented the Constitutional Change for the second reading and its approval. The following presentation of the Change was made to the body:

    A. The Constitution Committee recommends that the first paragraph of Article VIII of the Constitution be changed to read: The moderator shall apoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees consisting of eight members of whom not less than two shall be pastors at all times (the number is changed from six to eight).

        1. Mr. Bailey moved its adoption. Mr. E. W. Brockman seconded the motion and it carried. Mr. Bailey urged each of the churches to check their church constitution to make sure that the provision of Baptism by immersion is included.

        2. The Committee on Committees was named by the Moderator. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

        3. Dr. Hoyle Allred spoke a word of appreciation for all the prayers offered on his behalf during his illness.

43. Mr. Worth Braswell led in the singing of the hymn "Calvary". Mr. Bob Rawlings led in our devotion and a prayer.

44. A solo entitled "No Other Name" was sung by Mrs. Ricky Wright.

45. A doctrinal sermon "The Holy Spirit and Gifts" was delivered by Mr. Foy Martin, pastor of College Park Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

46. Mr. Worth Braswell, host pastor, was recognized to give instructions concerning the meal to be served.

47. Mr. Elvin Jones, our Moderator for the past two years, recognized Mr. Glenn Caldwell, the newly elected Moderator. Mr. Jones turned the gavel over to him with his petition for God's blessing.

48. The Fifty-Sixth Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was dismissed with prayer by Mr. Glenn Caldwell.

I. MISSION PROGRAM: Christian Social Ministries

1.	Relief	$3,000.00	
4.	New Center Expansion	400.00	
5.	VBS for Retarded	100.00	
6.	Literacy Council	150.00	
7.	Volunteer Training Prog	500.00	
TOTAL MISSION PROGRAM			$4,150.00

II. PERSONNEL EXPENSE

8a.	Supt. Missions Salary	$10,367.50	
b.	Convention	450.00	
c.	Travel	1,520.00	
d.	Health & Life	1,520.00	
e.	Retirement	400.00	
f.	Social Security	606.50	
	Housing (1,380.00)		
g.	Utilities	600.00	
			15,464.00
9a.	CSM Director Salary	6,980.00	
b.	Housing and Utilities	3,600.00	
c.	Travel	1,500.00	
d.	Health & Life	1,520.00	
e.	Social Security	618.93	
f.	Insurance on Datsun truck	113.20	
g.	Retirement	400.00	
h.	Convention	300.00	
			15,032.13
10a.	Case Worker Salary	5,817.00	
b.	Travel	440.00	
c.	Life and Disability	126.84	
d.	Hospital Insurance	600.00	(in lieu of salary increase)
e.	Ridgecrest HM Week	70.00	
f.	Social Security	340.30	
			7,394.14
11a.	Promotional Secretary Salary	6,155.60	
b.	Life and Disability	81.00	
c.	Ridgecrest HM Week	70.00	
d.	Social Security	360.10	
			6,666.70
12a.	Office Secretary Salary	5,720.00	
b.	Life and Disability	81.00	
c.	Ridgecrest HM Week	70.00	
d.	Social Security	334.62	
			6,205.62

13a.	Custodian Salary	1,560.00	
b.	Social Security	91.26	
	Housing.....(1,200.00).....		1,651.26
14a.	Extra Secretarial Help	800.00	
b.	Social Security	46.80	
			846.80
15.	Clerk Salary	150.00	
			150.00
TOTAL PERSONNEL EXPENSE			$53,410.65
III. ORGANIZATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY			
16.	Woman's Missionary Union	300.00	
17.	Brotherhood	300.00	
18.	Sunday School	600.00	
19.	Church Training	600.00	
21.	Associational Minutes	950.00	
22.	Annual Meeting	375.00	
23.	Stewardship Promotion	100.00	
24.	Evangelism	300.00	
25.	Visual Aids	500.00	
26.	Seminary Extension	400.00	
TOTAL ORGANIZATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY			4,425.00
IV. SERVICE MINISTRY			
27.	Bulletins and Calendars	2,900.00	
29.	Office Supplies	1,300.00	
30.	Postage & Business Exp	1,400.00	
31.	New Equipment & Maintenance	1,200.00	
TOTAL SERVICE MINISTRY			6,800.00
V. BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT			
32.	Utilities	3,000.00	
33.	Insurance	612.00	
34.	Maintenance of Buildings	2,075.00	
35.	Janitorial & Kit. Supplies	240.00	
TOTAL BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT			5,927.00
VI. DEBT RETIREMENT			
36.	House Payment	1,380.00	
37.	Debt Retirement (Loan)	3,872.16	
	(month payments of $322.68)		
TOTAL DEBT RETIREMENT			5,252.16
VII. CONTINGENCY FUND			
38.	Miscellaneous & Christmas Bonuses	1,300.00	
TOTAL CONTINGENCY FUND			1,300.00

VIII. NEW WAREHOUSE FOR CSM..... 10,000.00

TOTAL BUDGET..... 91,264.81*

*($12,000.00 is paid by State Convention and Home Missions Board, leaving a balance of $79,264.81 to be raised by the Association. This amount includes the warehouse funds; only $69,264.81 need be raised for current expense.)

Item VIII - A fund is to be set up for CSM Warehouse by depositing into a savings account all funds over $1,000.00 at the end of each month. When $5,000.00 is on hand the Executive Committee is to look into the possibility and bring a recommendation to the Associational Board for action to build such a facility.

A Fair Share

Church Use	.70
Cooperative Program	.20
Assoc. Missions	.02
Other Missions (Annie Armstrong, Lottie Moon, State Missions & Others)	.08
	1.00

EACH OFFERING PLATE DOLLAR SO SHARED WOULD PROVIDE ADEQUATELY FOR ALL MISSIONS.

LET US DO SOMETHING OTHER THAN PREACH THE GOSPEL TO OURSELVES.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

My four-page report to the Association is concluded with the Auditor's Statement. The figures in my statement are mine, but the Auditor's Statement concurs that the receipts, disbursements, and bank balance are in accord with my records. The Auditor's complete Report is on file with the Association's 1973-74 financial records should you care to see them.

Fred D West

FRED D. WEST, Treasurer

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1974

Alexander Memorial		$ 651.43	McAdenville		$ 531.50
Alexis		800.00	Macedonia		650.00
Anthony Grove		546.31	Mount Beulah	578.69	824.84
Belmont, First	175.00	1,680.00	Mount Holly, First		1,500.00
Belmont, East		1,355.00	Mount Holly, Second		480.00
Berea		1,160.40	Mount Zion		1,150.00
Bessemer City, First		500.00	Mountain View		10.00
Bessemer City, Second		25.00	New Hope		391.50
Bethany		50.00	New Life	3.00	485.97
Bethlehem		420.00	North Main Street		104.00
Bingham		300.00	Northside		300.00
Calvary		345.47	Oak Grove		100.00
Catawba Heights		150.00	Ozark Mission		80.00
Centerview		751.38	Parkwood	220.00	1,830.00
Chapel Grove	95.00	1,015.63	Plainview		220.00
Cherryville, First		1,250.00	Providence		885.13
Cherryville, Second		204.00	Railey Memorial		91.99
Chestnut Ridge		360.00	Rankin Lake		404.00
Cleveland Heights		174.69	Ranlo	91.66	1,175.00
Community	218.00	598.01	Ridge		550.00
Cramerton, First	8.00	1,150.00	Ridgeview		471.16
Cramerton, West		325.07	Riverside		613.73
Dallas	6.24	1,150.00	Robinwood		87.99
Fairview		390.00	Salem		60.00
Faith, Bessemer City		106.83	Sandy Plain	50.00	1,200.00
Faith, Gastonia		104.00	Seventh Avenue		494.17
Flint Groves	120.00	2,424.96	Shady Grove		1,042.89
Fraley Memorial		450.00	South Marietta Street		1,200.00
Gamble Hill		45.69	South Point		130.00
Gateway		120.00	Southside Chapel		282.93
Gaston		45.23	Springfield		132.66
Gastonia, First	145.00	4,879.94	Stanley, First	100.00	900.00
Gastonia, East	150.00	2,396.28	Stowe Memorial		120.00
Grace		1,354.76	Sunnyside		298.18
Hardin		710.44	Sunset Forest	120.00	1,377.00
Hickory Grove		400.00	Temple		1,155.00
High Shoals	250.00	2,041.63	Trinity		212.90
Holland Memorial		104.28	Tuckaseegee	77.34	735.56
Lakeview	120.00	152.00	Unity, Belmont		325.00
Long Creek Memorial		1,650.00	Unity, Gastonia	45.00	3,041.82
Loray	238.49	2,350.00	Victory		1,297.14
Love Memorial	37.00	650.00	Webb's Chapel		295.48
Lowell, First		300.00	West Franklin		478.03
			Woodlawn		605.00
				2,848.42	$ 63,959.00

Cash Receipts		
Contributions from Churches	$ 66,807.42	
Transfer from Sinking Fund	2,000.00	
R. J. Cook	500.00	
Baptist State Convention	210.00	
Other Miscellaneous Budget Receipts	220.58	
Christian Social Ministry	4,588.86	
Pastors Seminars and Retreat	120.36	
Sales Tax Refund	359.14	
All Other Miscellaneous Gifts and Refunds	2,231.99	
		$ 77,038.35

TREASURER'S REPORT - GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Fred West, Treasurer
SEPTEMBER 1974

BUDGET ITEM		PAID THIS MONTH	PAID TO DATE	BALANCE
I. MISSION PROGRAM				
Christian Social Ministries				
1.	Relief	75.65	2,500.00	-0-
2.	Supp. to child care	-0-	1,500.45	- .45
3.	Eqpt. & Maint.	-0-	161.69	38.31
4.	New Center Expansion	369.32	500.00	-0-
5.	Literacy Council	-0-	100.00	-0-
6.	Volunteer Tr. Prog.	65.96	245.94	54.06
TOTAL MISSION PROGRAM 5,100.00		510.93	5,008.08	91.92
II. SALARIES				
20.	Supt. of Missions	785.40	9,424.85	.15
*21.	CSM Director	587.50	5,744.75	1,795.25
22.	Promotional Secretary	581.72	5,702.20	-106.20***
**24.	Case Worker	338.24	2,853.32	-156.32***
25.	General Secretary	538.74	5,248.50	- 48.50***
27.	Custodian	327.49	1,768.00	-0-
28.	Clerk	-0-	150.00	-0-
TOTAL SALARIES 32,376.00		3,159.09	30,891.62	1,484.38
III. OTHER PERSONNEL EXPENSE				
35.	Supt. of Missions			
	(1) Convention	-0-	450.00	-0-
	(2) Housing (in pmts.)			
	(3) Travel	-0-	1,400.00	-0-
	(4) Health & Life	155.91	1,180.51	-166.51
	(5) Retirement	33.34	400.08	-0-
36.	CSM DIRECTOR			
	(1) Convention		181.00	219.00
	(2) Housing -These items paid thru			1,800.00
	(3) Travel Baptist State Convention			1,400.00
	(4) Health & Life and Home Mission Bd.			1,000.00
	(5) Retirement		66.00	334.00
37.	OTHER WORKERS			
	(1) Ridgecrest (3)	-0-	115.00	65.00
	(2) Travel - Case Wkr.	33.33	399.96	.04
	(3) Life Ins. (3)	43.33	199.35	88.65
38.	SOCIAL SECURITY	531.47	2,133.13	-229.37
TOTAL OTHER PERSONNEL EXP. 11,035.84		797.38	6,525.03	4,510.81

*CSM Director receives $790 and $100 in checks from BSC for Salary, housing, travel. Items 36(4) and (5) paid by BSC and/or HMB on his behalf and not paid directly to him. $327.50 sent monthly from Associational office to BSC out of this account.

**Salary of $485.76 monthly is paid to Jerry Strickland from Accts. 21 and 24, since extra allocation made by BSC in Item 21.

***Amount shown over salary figure was withholding tax for Sept.'73.

IV. ORGANIZATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY			
45. Woman's Mission. Un.	-0-	300.00	-0-
46. Brotherhood	-0-	300.00	-0-
47. Sunday School	-0-	1,000.00	-0-
48. Church Training	86.42	300.00	-0-
49. Music	45.26	600.01	- .01
50. Assoc. Minutes	82.40	850.00	-0-
51. Annual Meeting	-0-	375.00	-0-
52. Stewardship Promotion	53.40	92.35	7.65
53. Evangelism	35.40	150.00	-0-
54. Visual Aids	31.53	303.92	- 3.92
55. Seminary Ext. Scholars.	45.45	865.32	14.68
TOTAL O. & E. MINISTRY 5,155.00	379.86	5,136.60	18.40
V. SERVICE MINISTRY			
65. Printing & Offic. Sup.			
1. Bulletins & Cal.	-0-	1,973.22	426.78
2. Other Printing	-0-	200.00	-0-
3. Office Supplies	-0-	1,016.45	-16.45
66. Postage & Office Exp.	-0-	1,038.62	-138.62
67. New Eqpt. & Maint.	-0-	876.86	-276.86
TOTAL SERVICE 5,100.00	-0-	5,105.15	- 5.15
VI. BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT			
70. Utilities			
(1) Telephone (3 loc.)	319.21(2 mos.)	1,888.28	271.72
(2) Gas	24.26	341.29	198.71
(3) Lights & Water	293.56	1,744.02	-744.02
(4) Oil	-0-	553.90	-53.90
71. Insurance	-0-	680.80	-68.80
72. Maintenance of Bldgs.	-0-	1,280.67	-280.67
73. Janitorial & Kitchen S.	27.69	255.92	-15.92
TOTAL BLDGS. & EQPT. 6,052.00	664.72	6,744.88	-692.88
VII. DEBT RETIREMENT			
80. House Payment	115.00	1,380.00	-0-
81. Bond Program- Sink. Fund, land purch.	701.12	5,392.07	2,957.93
TOTAL DEBT RETIREMENT 9,730.00	816.12	6,772.07	2,957.93
VIII. CONTINGENCY FUNDS			
90. Misc. & Christmas Bon.	-0-	1,199.01	-99.01
91. Petty Cash	55.00	174.24	25.76
TOTAL CONTINGENCY 1,300.00	55.00	1,373.25	-73.25
BUDGET TOTALS 75,848.84	6,383.10	67,556.68	8,292.16
92. Designations Rec'd to date 10,148.77	2,153.74	9,229.99	868.78
BUDGET & DESIGNATED TOTALS 85,997.61	8,536.84	76,786.67	9,210.94

SEPTEMBER RECEIPTS	
On hand Sept. 1	1,024.65
Budget	6,579.85
Designated	2,152.56
	9,757.06

TOTAL RECEIPTS RECONCILIATION	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	9,757.06
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	8,536.84
BALANCE	1,220.22

RECEIPTS TO DATE

	BUDGET & S. F.	DESIGNATED	TOTAL
On hand October 1			968.54
Received October	4,963.43	1,401.98	6,365.41
Received November	5,905.88	729.13	6,635.01
Received December	4,441.30	1,227.79	5,669.09
Received January	5,030.70	579.23	5,609.93
Received February	4,896.09	632.41	5,528.50
Received March	5,077.17	306.13	5,383.30
Received April	5,826.45	696.59	6,523.04
Received May	8,150.50	506.90	8,657.40
Received June	4,691.73	639.88	5,331.61
Received July	5,905.08	262.89	6,167.97
Received August	5,421.40	1,013.28	6,434.68
Received September	6,579.85	2,152.56	8,732.41
	66,889.58	10,148.77	78,006.89

TOTAL RECEIPTS TO DATE	78,006.89
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	76,786.67
BALANCE ON HAND	1,220.22

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The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
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We have examined the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund and the Sinking Fund of the Gaston Baptist Association for the church year ended September 30, 1974. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund and the Sinking Fund of the Gaston Baptist Association for the church year ended September 30, 1974 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

ANNUAL SERMON

Preached by A. Douglas Aldrich

October 24, 1974 at Victory Baptist Church

SCARECROW RELIGION

Jeremiah 10-1:16

The motives that drive us to embrace our religious faith and experience are of first importance. These motives largely determine the quality and value of our personal religion. The Quaker, Douglas Steere, tells an ancient story that came out of the 14th century. An old woman was coming along the streets of Strasburg, carrying a pail of water and a lighted torch. When asked what she was doing, she answered that the water was to put out the fires of hell so that the people would not try to be good in order to escape punishment in hell, and the lighted torch was to burn up heaven so that men would be good not for the sake of heavenly reward, but for the love of God Himself. Ask yourself- What would your relationship be to God if there were no fear of hell and no hope of heavenly reward? Could you love God just for God's own sake?

So much of popular religion grows out of these two motives- fear and hope of reward. The biblical motive includes these but goes much deeper. During World War 2 it was claimed: "There are no atheists in foxholes"- a religion resting on fear. Carrying good luck charms like a rabbit foot, reading your daily horoscope in the newspaper, seeking out the advice of Sister Grace, the palm reader, all of these are so much poppy cock- it represents religion born of superstition and fear. On the other hand, the reward motive can be just as immature. Have you ever known persons who embraced the Christian faith simply because a faith healer said it would improve their health or an evangelist said it would add to their financial prosperity?

Jeremiah termed such religion as pure idolatry. He said, "a woodsman cuts down a tree in the forest, a Carpenter fashions it with an axe, and a goldsmith decks it with silver and gold." But the idols that men so carefully design and decorate cannot speak, they have to be carried, for they cannot walk. They "are like scarecrows in a cucumber field."

Scarecrow religion is religion that man manufactures for himself. It is synthetic religion-often looking like the real thing, but lacking genuineness and reality. (Compare polyester shirts and cotton- they look alike, but are not comparable in whiteness, quality and durability.

I. Scarecrow religion is born out of fear and selfish desire rather than trust. (Consider some of our scarecrow idols of today)

A. In our sophisticated culture we do not build idols out of metal and wood. We know better. We do, however, make idols out of the mental images within our minds and the wooden behaviour of our loveless lives. For example, a young person may shrink from committing his life to Jesus Christ by hiding behind a manufactured doubt-"I'm not sure that I believe in God." Now his real problem may be that he wants a God that he can explain, understand, manipulate,

and control. Any God that we can be totally explained, understood, or interpreted is an idol- not the living God who is creator and sustainer of the whole universe. Sometimes our so-called intellectual doubts about God's reality are idolatrous and superficial dodges that keep us from heroic commitment to the God and Father of out Lord Jesus Christ.

B. A second scarecrow idol- in our permissive culture there is another idol that men worship. It is the great Goddess Sex. Now sex has a beautiful and meaningful role within the intimacy and fidelity of a good marriage. When sex is rooted in the honest commitment of one man and one woman to each other in the secure bonds of married love, then sex has sacred powers in human experience. Tear sex away from its roots of married love, however, and it has tyrannical power to destroy marriage, undermine homes, weaken personal integrity, and wear away self respect. America's high priest of this brand of idolatry is Hugh Hefner. The Bible- of this idolatry is Playboy Magazine. The churches of this idolatry are the Playboy clubs, the massage parlors and the topless nightspots . The Missionary literature is the flood of pornography, that has engulfed our modern culture. When sex is divorced from honest love and good marriage it loses its meaning and becomes idolatrous.

C. A third scarecrow idol- in the identity crisis of modern times when so many persons do not know who they really are we are tempted to fashion idols out of our own frustrated ambitions- the drive for success- the lust for power- the will to get ahead regardless of who you have to trample over-- The great Watergate scandal in that when politics ceases to be a channel of service to humanity, it becomes a great lifeless idol before which men and women sacrifice their frustrated ambitions for personal power and prestige.

D. A fourth scarecrow idol- in the midst of the materialism of our times, we discover how easy it is to make idols out of materialistic values. With the flood of inflation, the rise and fall of the stock market, and the threatened deep depression, we are driven to discover what our real values are. Do we have a faith whose North Star lies far beyond Wall Street? These are days that call for courageous faith. Do you have a faith that can handle adversity, trouble, loss failure, defeat, death? Does your faith keep shinning when days are dark? As we approach our annual stewardship and budget adoption this fall, our faith will be tested. Will we have the courage to maintain systematic, proportionate giving through our churches? Will we have the confidence to tithe? Even if it means cutting our standard of living? Remember: Christianity was born in the midst of dark days. Christian faith has always been able to better cope with adversity than with prosperity. This hour calls for courageous adventuresome faith.

E. A fifth scarecrow idol- In the loneliness of our culture with its many impersonal relationships, we can even be tempted to make idols out of our families, our marriage partners, our children. We see this in the lives of persons who wrap up all of their values and interests in family members. But death can come to claim a loved one- then what? Are we to give ourselves up to self-pity, bitterness, and remorse?

Do we have a faith that can cope with death itself. Remember love's priorities- God first, family second: church third, and soon- it is through our family on earth that God is trying to teach us the meaning of relationships in our family. We can avoid the idolatry of family by seeing each member of our family circle as God's gift to us. Hugh Prather writes of his wife's critical illness. They had been married only four years. As she slept by his side, critically ill, he wrote in his diary; "She may die before morning, but I have been with her for four years. Four years. There is no way I could feel cheated if I didn't have her for another day. I didn't deserve her for one minute." There is no idolatry in this attitude.

Scarecrow religion is born out of fear and selfish desire rather than trust.

II. Biblical religion, in contrast to scarecrow religion, is born out of trustful love that casts out fear.

A. The God of the Bible is alive and real. He holds before us the vision of the everlasting hills- He lifts before us the horizon of the holy- He stretches our sight to see the limitless moral possibility of life. He gives us goals worth striving for- goals that do not rust or decay or waste away. All of these and more God has given us in Jesus Christ.

B. The God of the Bible is warm and loving and forgiving. When we get our lives all fouled up with sin and selfishness and greed and lust and ambition and jealousy and strife- God stands by ready to untangle the tangled threads of our lives and re-weave the patterns into baauty and meaning- God forgives- God's forgiveness is signed with His own signature in the blood of Calvary's Cross- "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

C. The God of the Bible is a sustaining presence and power in our lives. He never forsakes his own. He is always within reach of our faith. His Holy Spirit is God with us and at work in our lives and in the world.

Ralph Herring- Story of two year old girl sleeping in her crib by her mother's bed. Her family had recently moved to a new city. The surroundings were strange to her. The child awoke in the night- frightened- apprehensive- anxious, she reached her arm through the bars of the crib and touched her mother- a childish voice broke the silence-"Mommy, are that you?" "Yes, my precious, that is you." Then silence as the little child finding rest in the presence of one whom she loved and trusted- and she fell soundly asleep.

So in these troubled times- hours when we cry out in the dark- "Is that you God comes in the presence of His Holy Spirit-"Yes- I am here:"

What about your religion tonight?

Is it lifeless- powerless, wooden- like a scarecrow in a cucumber patch- or has Christ brought you new birth and new life by His presence in your heart?

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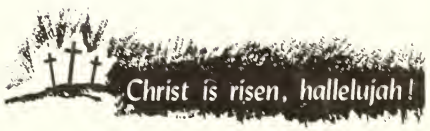

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Loray ..... Morgan Guffey, Gastonia
Lowell, First..... Ken Capps, Lowell
Macedonia..... Mitchell Robinson, Gastonia
Mt. Holly, Second .....Oscar Mathis, Mt. Holly
Plainview .....Rondall Guffey, Dallas
Ranlo.....James Turpin, Gastonia
Shady Grove .....Harvey Sellers, Crouse
Stanley, First .....Ted Sprinkle, Stanley
Temple, Gastonia .....Dave Wortman, Gastonia
Trinity.....Judy Anthony, Gastonia

Victory .....Richard Savage, Gastonia
West Franklin.....Kenny Cobb, Bessemer City
Webb's Chapel.....Fred Heafner, Jr., Iron Station

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Chapel Grove.....Ernest Whitesides, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah .....Daniel Messer, Cherryville
Ranlo.....Bobby McNew, Stem
Springfield .....Ronald Bryan, Dallas

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Berea.....Ronald Johnson, McAdenville
Bethel.....James J. Stafford, Dallas
Bethlehem.....Raymond Hamrick, Jr., Boiling Springs
Bethlehem.....James Monroe, Gastonia
Bethlehem.....Fain Farmer, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge..... Charles Fite, Kings Mtn.
Chestnut Ridge ..... Johnny Gantt, Kings Mtn.
East Belmont.....Gerald W. Campbell, Ft. Worth, Tex.
Gateway.....Walter Boyd, Gastonia
Gateway.....Butch Sweatt, Gastonia
Holland Memorial.....Bill R. Helms, Gastonia
South Marietta Street.....Randy Bridges, Boiling Springs
South Marietta Street .....Danny Elmore, Gastonia
South Marietta Street.....Charles C. Penley, Shelby
Unity, Belmont.....David Poteat, Gastonia
West Cramerton .....Cecil Phillips, Gastonia

ORGANISTS (or pianist if no organist)

Alexander Memorial.....Sheila E. Kerley, Kannapolis
Alexis.....Louise Hager, Alexis
Anthony Grove.....Carolyn Bumgarner, Cherryville
Belmont, First.....Nelson Hayes, Belmont
Berea ..... Judy Duncan, Gastonia
Bessemer City, Second.....Danny Harrill, Bessemer City
Bethany.....Frances Pearson, Gastonia
Bethel.....Jean Drennan, Gastonia
Bethlehem.....Lonnie C. Hoyle, Gastonia
Browntown.....Willie Lawing, Belmont
Calvary.....Mrs. C. A. Sahms, Gastonia
Catawba Heights.....Mrs. Terry Collins, Belmont
Centerview .....Nancy Duncan, Belmont
Chapel Grove.....Mrs. David Nesnow, Gastonia
Cherryville, First.....Mrs. Ralph Beam, Jr., Cherryville
Cherryville, Second.....Carolyn Rayfield, Bessemer City
Chestnut Ridge.....Delia Chastain, Kings Mtn.
Cleveland Heights ..... Mrs. Paul Horne, Gastonia
Community..... Doris Pace, Dallas
Cramerton, First ..... Mrs. Earl Loftis, Gastonia
Dallas..... Ted Huggins, Dallas
East, Belmont ..... Mrs. W. E. Jones, Belmont
East, Gastonia.....Mrs. Donald S. Caldwell, Dallas
Faith, Belmont..... Marietta McCain, Belmont
Faith, Gastonia ..... Edith Burns, Gastonia
First, Mt. Holly ..... Kay Wiggs, Mt. Holly
First, Bessemer City .....Wesley Hunphries, Gaffney, SC
Flint Groves ..... Gene Russell, Gastonia
Fraley Memorial .....Treva Edmonds, Gastonia

Friendship .....Marjorie Finger, Belmont
Gamble Hill..... Linda Greene, Gastonia
Gaston ..... Bonnie Grant, Dallas
Gastonia, First.....Mrs. Fred Ratchford, Gastonia
Gateway.....Nancy Worrells, Gastonia
Grace .....Suzanne Barber, Dallas
Hardin.....Pamela Smith, Dallas
Hickory Grove .....Kathy Craig, Mt. Holly
High Shoals .....Joyce W. Hovis, High Shoals
Holland Memorial..... Edith Millwood, Gastonia
Lakeview .....Cora Lee Jenkins, Cramerton
Long Creek ..... Jerri Daniels, Dallas
Loray.....Mary Johnson, Gastonia
Love Memorial.....Bernice Kinnaman, Gastonia
Lowell, First.....Mrs. J. K. Carpenter, Belmont
Macedonia..... Joan Raxter, Gastonia
McAdenville .....Mrs Harold Rankin, Lowell
Midway.....Sandra Harmon, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah.....Ethel Robinson, Dallas
Mt. Holly, Second.....Mrs. James Gold, Mt. Holly
Mt. Zion.....Mrs. Guy R. Beam, Jr. Cherryville
New Hope.....Peggy Hovis, Dallas
New Life.....Sue Pruitt, Stanley
North Main .....Francis Bridges, Stanley
Northside.....Mrs. John Slaton, Ranlo
Parkwood.....Mrs. Gordon Bane, Gastonia
Plainview.....Mrs. Lewis Clemmer, Dallas
Providence.....Blenda Gault, Gastonia
Rankin Lake.....Frances Carrigan, Dallas
Ranlo.....Rachel Bumgarner, Gastonia
Ridge.....Alice Moss, Gastonia
Ridgeview .....Mrs. Dan Altizer, Mt. Holly
Riverside .....Becky Hice, Gastonia
Salem.....Cathey Mitchell, Gastonia
Sandy Plains.....Joan Hoffman, Gastonia
Seventh Avenue.....Dot Green, Gastonia
Shady Grove.....Brenda Davis, Bessemer City
South Marietta Street.....Janice Cloninger, Gastonia
South Point.....Libby Byrum, Belmont
Springfield.....Louise Broome, Stanley
Stanley, First.....Mrs. J. W. Long, Stanley
Stowe Memorial.....Mrs. J. K. Huffman, Gastonia
Sunnyside.....Linda Scates, Bessemer City
Sunset Forest.....Kay Toomey, Gastonia
Temple.....Renita Crain, Gastonia
Trinity..... Diane Newton, Bessemer City
Tuckaseege.....Mrs. Steve McCotter, Mt. Holly
Unity, Belmont..... Mrs. Richard Whitesides, Gastonia
Unity, Gastonia.....Mildred Young, Bessemer City
Victory.....Claudia R. Brafford, Gastonia
West Franklin.....Margaret Pardue, Gastonia
West Cramerton.....Mrs. Loyce Dillard, Cramerton
Webb's Chapel.....Mildred Mauney, Lincolnton
Woodlawn.....Virginia Fulbright, Lowell

LIST OF DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

Alexis.....Dorothy Long, Iron Station
Belmont, First.....Mrs. L. B. Bass, Sr.,Belmont
Berea.....Wanda Cloninger, Gastonia
Bethlehem.....Judy Fore, Gastonia
Calvary.....Pauline Buchanan, Gastonia
Centerview.....Shirley Guice, Mt. Holly
Cherryville, First.....Phyllis Philbeck, Cherryville
Chestnut Ridge.....Margaret Raefield, Kings Mtn.
Cleveland Heights.....Shelia Bolton, Belmont
Cramerton, First.....Mrs. Donald Almond, Cramerton
East, Belmont.....Joyce Holler, Belmont
East, Gastonia.....Robert N. Hoffman, Dallas
First, Mt. Holly.....Mrs. Perry Roberts, Mt. Holly
First, Bessemer City.....Mrs. T. A. Lynn, Sr., Bessemer City
Flint Groves.....Virginia Long, Gastonia
Friendship.....Sheron Patterson, Belmont
Gastonia, First.....Mrs. Julius Sanders, Gastonia
High Shoals.....Phyllis Rice, High Shoals
Lakeview.....Mrs. Willie Brittain, McAdenville
Loray.....J. Lee Blalock, Gastonia
Love Memorial.....Betty Baumgarner, Gastonia
Mt. Beulah..... Ann Lineberger, Dallas
Mt. Zion.....Mrs. Dennis Costner, Cherryville
New Life.....Denise Cloninger, Stanley
Parkwood.....Mrs. M. O. Owens, Jr., Gastonia
Ranlo..... Johnnie Morton, Gastonia
Ridge..... Betty Lunsford, Gastonia
Sandy Plains.....Olive M. Falls, Gastonia
Seventh Avenue.....Martha Groves, Gastonia
Shady Grove.....Mrs. Yates Witherspoon, Bessemer City
Stanley, First.....Mrs. Jimmy Ramsey, Stanley
Tuckaseegee.....Mrs. G. L. Nichols, Mt. Holly
Unity, Gastonia..... Veda Rhyne, Gastonia
Victory.....Pat Hartman, Gastonia
West Franklin.....Catherine Spencer, Gastonia
West Cramerton.....Donna Sprinkles, Gastonia
Woodlawn..... Ruby Usery, Lowell

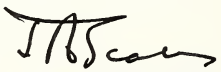
Dr. Scale's Reply

Dear Mr. Allred:

I thank you for forwarding me the expression of concern by the Gaston Baptist Association in annual session October 25. The official response to the resolution is to accept the request in the spirit in which it was passed, and to tell you that Wake Forest has notified the network with the contract to broadcast intercollegiate athletic games to discontinue this advertising.

I thank you and the members of the Gaston Baptist Association for bringing this matter to our attention.

Faithfully yours,



WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA 27109

James Ralph Scales
President

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1958	1st Gastonia-Ridge, Gastonia	Donald Keyser	J. D. Williams	W. L. Walters
1959	Gastonia Tpl. - Mt. Holly, 2nd	W. W. Black	J. D. Williams	W. L. Walters
1960	Mt. Holly, Hickory Grove Cherryville, Shady Grove	Waldo Mullen	W. T. Hendrix	Z. Miller Freeman
1961	East Belmont-Centerview	A. A. Bailey	Hubert Huggins	Z. Miller Freeman
1962	Sandy Plains, Bessemer City,1st	R. O. Baker	Hubert Huggins	Z. Miller Freeman
1963	Friendship, Alexis	Marvin Willis	Ernest Mehaffey	Z. Miller Freeman
1964	Flint Groves, 1st Lowell	R. Hayne Rivers	James Taylor	Mrs. Fred High
1965	Belmont, 1st; Unity, Gastonia	Bill Miller	James Taylor	Mrs. John Keener
1966	Loray, Gastonia; Cherryville, 1st	Hoyle Allred	James Taylor	Mrs. Russell Willis
1967	East Belmont, Long Creek Mem.	Charles Q. Carter	F. Thomas Hogan	Mrs. Russell Willis
1968	Gastonia 1st; Alexis	A. Miller Freeman	E. Thomas Hogan	Claude Connell
1969	Hickory Grove; New Hope	Guy Walker	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1970	Stanley, First; Flint Groves	J. D. Williams	Forest Roberts,Sr.	Claude Connell
1971	Gastonia, East; Cramerton 1st	Ralph Carpenter-Annual Kenneth Ridings-Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1972	Unity, Gastonia; Catawba Heights	Yates Campbell-Annual C. V. Garver-Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1973	Woodlawn, High Shoals	Charles High-Annual A. A. Bailey-Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1974	Victory, Dallas	Douglas Aldrich-Annual Foy Martin-Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TABLE PRIOR TO 1958, MAY BE FOUND IN ANY ANNUAL PRIOR TO 1973.

Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all member churches, and three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE III. AUTHORITY

This Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but shall never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgement of the Program Committee, subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Historian, Librarian and three trustees. They shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Executive Committee, except the office of Moderator, in which the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATIONS

The Association shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this Association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Promotional Committee.

ARTICLE VII. ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

The Association shall have an Associational Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Church Training, the Associational W.M.U. Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches and two members from each member church to be elected by the church. The two members from each church shall be duly certified in the annual church letter. Associate pastors, ministers of youth, music, and education may attend as non-voting members.

ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees, consisting of eight members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

The Association shall have the following standing Committees, along with other committees authorized by the Association or the Associational Board.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Promotion Committee, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee and nine other members of whom not less than three shall be other than pastors at all times.

2. The Promotional Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator who shall serve as chairman, the chairman of the Executive Committee, the Chairman of Evangelism Committee, the Chairman of the Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI.

3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

7. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

10. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

12. The Ordination Committee shall be composed of six pastors.

13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

ARTICLE IX. NEW CHURCHES

The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship upon receipt of letters of dismissions from other like associations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose Articles of Faith harmonize with the generally accepted membership in the Association shall be received under the watchcare for a period of time sufficient to prove, through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist Church. A church, upon organization, may apply for membership through the Executive Committee of the Association. If, in the judgment of the Missions Committee, such church has met the requirements stated above, the Missions Committee may recommend at the next annual meeting that such church be received into the full fellowship of the Association. During this period of watchcare such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that their members shall not hold office nor vote.

ARTICLE X. DISCIPLINE

Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to Associational and Denominational Missions, for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from the membership in the Association.

ARTICLE XI. CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day, at a time provided by the Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII. QUORUM

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

BY-LAW I. PARLIAMENTARY RULES

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be Roberts Rules of Order (latest revised edition).

BY-LAW II. ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

BY-LAW III. MEETINGS

The regular meetings of the Association shall be held at such places as may be decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings or change of places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

BY-LAW IV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws, and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be chairman of the Associational Board, member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Superintendent of Missions as assigned when the Association is not served by one by reason of resignation and/or illness. He shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the Associational Board and chairman of the Promotional Committee.

3. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual Associational meeting, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and the distributing of the minutes to the member churches, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, keep on file copies of the minutes, records and other documents of the Association, and serve as Secretary of the Associational Board. For these services the clerk may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

4. The Treasurer shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association, disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Board or as designated in the budget; render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each quarterly Associational Board meeting; audit the Executive Committee when requested by that committee; and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection the Treasurer shall be bonded in such an amount as the Executive Committee shall direct. For these services the Treasurer may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

5. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

6. The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

7. The Librarian shall direct and supervise the Library Program of the Association and have charge of the Associational Library, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

8. The three Trustees shall hold and preserve properly the titles to all property, or properties, of the Association, whether real or otherwise, and shall execute such transfers of title, or signatures, as may be authorized by the Association or Associational Board.

BY-LAW V. DUTIES OF ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School Program of the Association, and shall be responsible for the direction of the Vacation Bible School work of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

2. The Associational Church Training Director shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.

4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

BY-LAW VI. THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

The Assocational Board shall hold four quarterly meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at its annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

"One or more members of the Board from each of thirty percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum."

BY-LAW VII. DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

1. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of the several standing committees (except the Promotional Committee) and present them for election by the Association, fill any vacancies that may occur between annual meetings; and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Board.

2. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Superintendent of Missions, and Director of Christian Social Ministries. It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watch-care until the next annual meeting. It shall provide annually for an audit of the Treasurer's records and report the condition of the financial records to the Association. It shall give full guidance and direction to the Superintendent of Missions and Director of Christian Social Ministries in formulating plans and promoting the work of the Association in general. It shall meet monthly but a quorum of seven shall be necessary to transact business.

3. The Promotional Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan and promote an Associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual bedget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities; give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with Associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its Associational Board as to the missionary needs which might be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering a new church and assist in organizing

new churches. It shall make recommendations to the Association concerning all churches under watchcare.

6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association the officers of the Association and organizational officers according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution and Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. The Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. It shall direct the enrollment of the messengers at the annual meeting. It shall direct the enrollment of the messengers at the annual meeting. It shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association any resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the Associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be taken up for immediate consideration.

9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the Associational budget.

10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of Evangelism within the churches of the Association.

11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways in which the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. The Properties Committee shall have [illegible] oversight over all property owned or leased by the Associati[illegible].

13. The Ordination Committee shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

14. Members of all committees, except the Promotional Committee and the Committee on Committees, shall be elected to serve on a rotating basis of not more than three years.

BY-LAW VIII. EMPLOYMENT PROCEDURES

The Association shall employ a Superintendent of Missions and a Director of Christian Social Ministries who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its Associational Board. The Superintendent of Missions shall work under the guidance of the Executive Committee and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting, member of all committees. The Director of Christian Social Ministries shall work under the guidance of the Superintendent of Missions and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting, member of the Executive Committee and Missions Committee. All other employed personnel, as may be provided in the Associational budget, shall be employed by the Executive Committee.

BY-LAW IX. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the By-Laws made at any annual meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30 (Month & Day) 1974

Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk: REV. LEON NICHOLSON

Address: RT. 3, BOX 43 — City: DALLAS, — State: N. C. — Zip: 28034

(93) CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9 999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50 000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	25 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	26 Value of church property including pastor's home	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	D.R. KERLEY, 202 EDGECOMBE ST., BELMONT 28012	GASTON	1965	4	Y		13	16	13	240	56	296	0	3	0	100,000	0
ALEXIS	S.K. HOWARD, BOX 522, ALEXIS, 28006	GASTON	1903	2	Y		10	17	10	518	112	630	1	2	40,000	350,000	0
ANTHONY GROVE	NONE	GASTON	1942	1	Y		1	8	18	172	48	220	0	4	45,000	125,000	2,145
BELMONT, FIRST	JACK PAINTER, P.O. BOX 1005, BELMONT 28012	GASTON	1874	4	Y		21	26	42	820	218	1,038	2	7	44,500	765,000	0
BEREA	GLENN CALDWELL, SR., RT. 2, BOX 227, GASTONIA	GASTON	1939	2	Y		12	10	4	200	16	216	3	0	30,000	130,000	21,612
BESSEMER CITY, SECOND	JOHNNIE PERRY, 406 E. OHIO AVE., BESSEMER CITY	GASTON	1954	4	Y		16	24	1	144	12	156	2	1	25,000	68,000	13,160
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST	ARLAN A. BAILEY, 101 E. TEXAS AVE. BESSEMER CITY	GASTON	1897	4	Y		9	13	15	859	256	1,115	0	2	40,000	300,000	0
BETHANY	TROY E. THOMAS, 2903 GOBLE ST., GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1958	6	Y		4	3	5	147	100	247	0	0	25,000	157,000	6,318
BETHEL	JAMES DRENNAN, 2205 AUTEN RD., GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1952	2	Y		47	15	3	107	1	108	0	1	0	50,000	866
BETHLEHEM	BILLY SMITH, 616 SEPARK CIR., GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1942	6	Y		6	15	16	228	0	228	0	1	20,000	150,000	20,000
BINGHAM	RAY ENGLAND, 626 ATHENIA PLACE, BESSEMER CITY	GASTON	1951	4	Y		16	26	12	258	14	272	3	4	18,000	101,000	0
BROWNTOWN	TERRY G. HEFFNER, 108 RIVER RD., BELMONT	GASTON	1956	3	Y		22	3	6	67	4	71	0	3	15,000	65,000	0
CALVARY	B.I. EPTING, 510 DAVIS PARK RD., GASTONIA	GASTON	1920	6	Y		10	8	19	309	50	359	0	0	25,000	456,000	14,000
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	MAX LEE PENDLETON, 302 BELMONT RD., CATAWBA HGTS.	GASTON	1950	4	Y		47	40	28	664	20	684	0	0	61,800	304,800	11,700
CENTERVIEW	JESSE L. BALLEW, P.O. BOX 822, MT. HOLLY 28120	GASTON	1921	4	Y		11	7	25	442	110	552	0	5	48,000	268,000	0
CHAPEL GROVE	JAMES A. LOWERY, RT.6, BOX 387, GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1963	7	Y		54	31	24	349	62	411	5	0	42,500	315,618	0
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST	JOHN W. TRESCH, JR., CRESENT DR., CHERRYVILLE	GASTON	1893	4	Y		29	22	41	1401	135	1536	2	2	50,000	1,774,577	61,000
CHERRYVILLE, SECOND	LLOYD BROWN, JR., 202 HOUSER ST., CHERRYVILLE	GASTON	1942	4	Y		0	9	21	303	0	303	0	1	25,000	150,000	5,646
CHESTNUT RIDGE	MITCHELL PRUITT, CHESTNUT RIDGE RD., KINGS MTN.	GASTON	1956	1	Y		7	7	9	200	192	392	0	0	28,750	102,500	0
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	B.P. HORNE, 1008 N. RANSOM, GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1950	6	Y		5	10	7	125	4	129	0	0	15,800	65,000	9,419
COMMUNITY	ROLAND SIMMONS, RT. 2, BOX 783, DALLAS, 28034	GASTON	1954	1	Y		0	9	10	143	105	248	0	0	30,000	75,000	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	EUGENE E. JOHNS, 159 8TH AVE., CRAMERTON 28032	GASTON	1910	3	Y		0	0	23	440	181	621	0	4	24,500	309,450	9,929
DALLAS	WORTH BRASWELL, 404 W. TRADE ST., DALLAS 28034	GASTON	1879	4	Y		4	8	27	308	42	350	0	2	50,000	361,800	0
[illegible]	[illegible]	GASTON	1912	4	Y		13	12	43	612	144	756	0	16	21,000	306,000	0
	MAYNARD MANGUM, 1303 FAIRFIELD DR., GASTONIA	GASTON	1901	6	Y		12	21	37	962	68	1,030	2	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	155,700

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FAIRVIEW	W. FLAY PAYNE, 1706 W. DAVIDSON AVE. GASTONIA	GASTON	1942	7	Y		4	5	18	350	25	375	0	1	10,000	130,000	14,000
FAITH,BELMONT	KEITH CHRONISTER, 205 THOMPSON ST., STANLEY 28164	GASTON		3	Y		3	0	2	69	45	114	0	0			
FAITH,BESSEMER CITY	NONE	GASTON	1968	4	Y		11	12	3	54	0	54	3	0	0	10,000	0
FAITH,GASTONIA	A. RENARD NOLEN, 421 N. VANCE ST. GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1957	9	Y		7	3	5	84	5	89	0	0	0	28,000	0
FLINT GROVES	W. A. WALLACE, 1762 HOLLANDALE DR. GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1923	6	Y		19	30	42	970	107	1,077	2	13	50,000	560,000	0
FRALEY MEMORIAL	LEON NICHOLSON, RT. 3, BOX 43, DALLAS, 28034	GASTON	1966	3	Y		13	13	4	181	15	196	2	0	10,000	56,000	20,000
FRIENDSHIP	SAM O. STEVENSON, RT. 1, BOX 92-A, BELMONT 28012	GASTON	1949	1	Y		19	22	14	436	66	502	6	0	79,000	350,000	18,000
GAMBLE HILL	NONE	GASTON	1952	7	Y		9	12	10	71	39	110	0	0	0	10,000	0
GASTON	P. J. JAMES, CINDERELLA DR. DALLAS 28034	GASTON	1959	3	Y		9	5	10	175	50	225	1	0	30,000	150,000	26,158
GASTONIA,FIRST	A. D. ALDRICH, 1514 JACKSON RD., GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1876	5	Y		45	74	53	1,617	442	2,059	5	10	60,000	1,749,000	97,875
GATEWAY (MODENA ST.)	NONE	GASTON			Y		9	0	0	129	0	129	0	0	30,000	175,000	0
GRACE	JOSEPH A. CAMPBELL, 2202 AUTEN RD., GASTONIA	GASTON	1959	6	Y		20	8	8	325	15	340	5	0	30,000	125,000	23,700
HARDIN	JAMES C. JETTON, RT. 3, BOX 192, DALLAS 28034	GASTON	1922	1	Y		6	2	6	256	40	296	0	0	21,400	207,000	91,553
HICKORY GROVE	RALPH B. CARPENTER, BOX 477A, RT. 2, MT. HOLLY	GASTON	1873	1	Y		3	8	14	343	23	366	1	1	60,000	250,000	0
HIGH SHOALS	NONE	GASTON	1902	3	Y		9	13	19	284	162	446	0	1	35,000	235,000	2,877
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	NONE	GASTON	1950	2	Y		6	0	8	153	31	184	0	0	15,000	60,000	9,923
LAKEVIEW	E. RAY SCISM, P.O. BOX 103, MCADENVILLE 28101	GASTON	1957	3	Y		4	2	13	170	75	245	0	1	26,116	86,000	34,431
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	FRED C. CRISP, BOX 484, DALLAS 28034	GASTON	1772	4	Y		12	15	35	550	40	590	0	3	45,000	450,000	14,170
LORAY	RAYMOND H. WHITE, 920 PARAMOUNT CIRCLE, GASTONIA	GASTON	1905	5	Y		11	20	31	924	140	1,064	1	3	60,000	1,060,000	45,092
LOVE MEMORIAL	JOHN KINNAMON, 415 E. PARK AVE., GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1935	9	Y		23	15	9	510	50	560	0	0	19,300	231,807	14,249
LOWELL,FIRST	ROBERT G. DAVIS, 616 CAROLINA AVE. LOEELL 28098	GASTON	1892	4	Y		5	12	28	400	316	716	1	2	0	233,000	0
MACEDONIA		GASTON	1949	5	Y		8	13	29	214	45	259	0	6	25,000	175,000	27,753
MCADENVILLE	BILLY R. MILLER, BOX 57, MCADENVILLE 28101	GASTON	1886	3	Y		8	10	19	452	35	487	0	0	40,000	390,000	0
MIDWAY	JAMES D. CROCKER, RT.6, BOX 303, GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1964	1	Y		16	7	5	181	8	189	0	0	35,000	50,000	2,900
MODENA ST.(SEE GATEWAY)																	

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30 1974 (Month & Day)

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MOUNT BEULAH	JERRY D. LETHCO, RT. 2, BOX 711, BESSEMER CITY	GASTON	1916	1	Y		16	16	15	283	71	354	0	6	30,000	220,000	14,328	
MOUNT HOLLY, FIRST	J. D. WILLIAMS, 300 S. MAIN ST., MT. HOLLY 28102	GASTON	1890	4	Y		10	16	42	615	203	818	4	5	27,500	555,689	18,856	
MOUNT HOLLY, SECOND	JAMES G. EARLY, P.O. BOX 902, MT. HOLLY 28102	GASTON	1938	4	Y		18	7	14	411	76	487	2	1	37,000	235,000	19,000	
MOUNT ZION	L. A. GABLE, JR., RT. 1, CHERRYVILLE, N.C. 28021	GASTON	1857	1	Y		0	0	14	444	90	534	0	0	40,000	280,000	62,135	
MOUNTAINVIEW	ANSEL COLLINS, BLACKSBURG, S. C.	GASTON	1974	2	Y		0	0	2	10	40	50	0	0	0	20,000	0	
NEW HOPE	ROBERT F. SUMMEY, 2220 MONTICELLO DR., GASTONIA	GASTON	1955	1	Y		12	40	33	312	157	469	0	3	40,000	650,000	125,000	
NEW LIFE	FRANKLIN HARTMAN, 524 N. BUCKOAK ST., STANLEY	GASTON	1962	3	Y		10	11	10	159	128	287	0	0	22,000	99,000	11,000	
NORTH MAIN	E. D. WELLS, 5506 WALES ST., CHARLOTTE 28213	GASTON	1968	4	Y		0	4	0	121	10	131	1	0	0	100,000	0	
NORTHSIDE	C. V. GARVER, 2910 PLASTIC DR., GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1958	7	Y		19	13	15	176	5	181	0	0		50,000	11,455	
OAK GROVE																		
OAKLAND																		
PARKWOOD	M. O. OWENS, JR., P.O. BOX 2066, GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1964	0	Y		34	68	35	600	40	640	12	3	0	550,000	195,000	
PLAINVIEW	O. R. COSTNER, RT. 2, GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1952	1	Y		3	9	18	120	13	133	0	1	0	90,000	15,900	
PROVIDENCE	ARTHUR H. HOTTEL, DR. 1437 PERRY ST., GASTONIA	GASTON	1971	7	Y		15	16	16	83	14	97	2	3	0	93,000	59,547	
RANKIN LAKE	EDWIN JACKSON, P.O. BOX 402, DALLAS, 28034	GASTON	1945	7	Y		11	18	19	319	18	337	0	4	45,000	121,461	121,461	
RANLO	PERRY HUFFSTETLER, JR., 1 SPENCER MTN. RD. GASTONIA	GASTON	1919	3	Y		34	10	25	569	130	699	1	2	0	520,500	8,612	
RIDGE	WESTLE JOHNSON, WEDGEWOOD DR., GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1948	7	Y		34	17	15	575	36	611	4	0	22,500	107,500	317,000	
RIDGEVIEW	RALPH HOLCOMB, RT 1, BOX 438, MT. HOLLY 28120	GASTON	1963	4	Y		9	8	8	187	25	212	0	0	35,000	125,000	3,000	
RIVERSIDE	CLARENCE MORRIS SR., 76 RIVERSIDE DR. CRAMERTON	GASTON	1956	4	Y		7	7	8	179	0	179	0	1	35,000	200,000	90,739	
ROBINWOOD	G. R. DAVIS, 1607 HUNSINGER AVE., GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1958	7	Y		2	3	1	92	10	102	0	0	0	40,000	8,250	
ROSEWOOD LANE																		
SALEM	WILLIAM H. MEEKS, 4703 GRIER ST., GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1959	6	Y		3	12	1	0	0	203	1	1	0	40,000	7,249	
SANDY PLAINS	MARVIN H. WILLIS, 4816 UNION RD., GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1863	1	Y		20	26	67	725	107	832	6	38	75,000	600,000	145,611	
SEVENTH AVENUE	NONE	GASTON	1952	7	Y		8	11	9	266	100	366	1	0	26,000	260,000	18,670	

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S. MARIETTA STREET	HOYLE B. ALEXANDER, SR. 1116 S.SOUTH ST.GASTONIA	GASTON	1917	6	Y		67	35	46	679	123	802	7	0	42,000	428,500	0
SOUTH POINT	C. RANDALL RUNION, RT.1, BELMONT 28012	GASTON	1958	7	Y		8	17	5	137	46	183	0	0	29,000	161,000	5,440
SPENCER MOUNTAIN (WITHDREW FROM ASSOCIATION 1974)																	
SPRINGFIELD	RONALD BRYAN, PHILADELPHIA CH.RD. DALLAS 28034	GASTON	1971	3	Y		10	6	7	54	0	54	0	0	0	26,000	9,600
STANLEY FIRST	CHARLES HIGH, 409 OLD STANLEY HGWY. STANLEY	GASTON	1853	3	Y		8	13	26	668	90	758	1	1	30,000	1,030,000	298,288
STOWE MEMORIAL	EUGENE FRADY, 26 KEE RD., BELMONT 28012	GASTON	1942	5	Y		13	8	18	182	54	236	4	5	30,000	277,000	59,600
SUNNYSIDE	EUGENE PASSMORE, RT. 2, BESSEMER CITY 28016	GASTON	1949	1	Y		8	3	1	92	104	196	2	0	18,000	40,000	572
SUNSET FOREST	J. FRED KING, RT. 2, BOX 401, GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1947	0	Y		5	1	9	277	6	283	0	0	35,000	185,000	0
TEMPLE	WILLIAM C. HILL, 804 LITTLEJOHN ST., GASTONIA	GASTON	1926	6	Y		6	7	17	630	250	880	1	9	20,000	500,000	10,500
TRINITY	GRADY H. PIERCE, P.O. BOX 133, BESSEMER CITY	GASTON	1964	3	Y		7	5	1	65	62	127	4	0	17,000	100,000	28,283
TUCKASEEGE	R. MACK PRESSLEY, 511 TUCKASEEGE RD., MT. HOLLY	GASTON	1911	3	Y		18	15	5	389	26	415	1	0	36,750	225,000	9,860
UNITY, BELMONT	CLAUDE CONNELL, 1003 EAST CATAWBA, BELMONT 28012	GASTON	1948	4	Y		23	3	13	342	75	417	0	1	35,000	155,000	22,300
UNITY, GASTONIA	NONE	GASTON	1944	9	Y		39	31	76	1,033	305	1,338	7	10	34,000	698,500	317,107
VICTORY	JAMES F. REVIS, 1940 TAYLOR DR., GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1935	6	Y		9	18	19	599	45	644	0	0	50,000	510,000	24,700
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	JAMES WHITWORTH, 1111 PARAMOUNT CIRCLE, GASTONIA	GASTON	1942	6	Y		17	19	10	441	33	474	3	1	45,000	346,000	64,641
WEBB'S CHAPEL	DARRELL BOST, 625 STATE ST., LINCOLNTON, 28092	GASTON	1897	1	Y		11	18	3	130	48	178	0	0	0	80,000	2,289
WEST CRAMERTON	JAMES BARNES, P. O. BOX 656, W CRAMERTON 28032	GASTON	1949	3	Y		5	14	7	134	123	257	0	1	15,000	105,000	24,573
WOODLAWN	WADE A.MCKNIGHT, 727 LINEBERGER ST., LOWELL	GASTON	1928	4	Y		16	36	12	559	127	686	0	0	50,000	486,500	128,000
MISSIONS:																	
EAST CHAPEL;MT.HOLLY	NONE																
LONG CREEK;LONG CREEK	MEM. HAROLD FITE, RT.1, BOX 305, DALLAS 28034						1,184	1,223	1,502	31,942	6,594	38,739	112	205	2,710,666	25,054,517	4,612,571
OZARK;GASTONIA,EAST	E. G. POWELL, RT. 5, GASTONIA 28052																
RAILEY MEM.;VICTORY	NONE																
S'SIDE CHAPEL,GAST.1ST.	NONE																
TOTALS:																	

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(54) CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	Preschool enrolment (2-5 years—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound Units enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Weekday Bible Study enrolment	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolment
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	HAROLD WHITENER, 106 SOUTH POINT RD., BELMONT	0	65	92	41	12	39	19	0	0	5	0	273	191	0	0	0	195	0	195
ALEXIS	MILLARD BEAL, RT. #2, BOX 259, IRON STATION 28080	0	46	81	67	42	71	64	0	15	17	0	393	258	0	0	0	174	0	174
ANTHONY GROVE	MIKE BUMGARNER, RT. #1, CROUSE 28033	6	14	29	16	15	29	15	0	0	5	0	129	80	0	0	0	65	0	65
BELMONT, FIRST	GRAHAM RUMFELT, RT. #1, 389 AMITY CIR., BELMONT	24	44	85	116	132	278	75	0	30	15	0	799	323	0	0	0	168	230	398
BEREA	MICHAEL HAMRICK, RT. #2, GASTONIA 28052	10	5	7	28	33	26	11	0	0	3	0	123	78	0	0	0	67	0	67
BESSEMER CITY,SECOND	KEN ELROD, 55 OAK DRIVE, McADENVILLE	3	12	20	14	15	43	30	0	0	4	0	141	88	0	0	0	64	0	64
BESSEMER CITY,FIRST	MRS. FRANK SISK, 212 E. WASHINGTON AVE., BESSEMER	0	71	77	95	28	66	142	6	20	9	0	514	260	0	0	0	202	0	202
BETHANY	MR. LAMAR LEAGOD, 4912 BENTON AVE., GASTONIA 28052	3	16	29	16	0	0	34	0	0	12	0	110	60	1	30	52	118	0	118
BETHEL	MR. ERNEST PARKER, RT.2, BOX 652, DALLAS 28034	3	7	12	15	47	30	0	0	0	5	0	119	106	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	RONALD BERCKMAN, 1202 POSTON CIR., GASTONIA 28052	15	22	27	18	32	20	32	0	0	3	0	167	95	0	0	0	100	0	100
BINGHAM	STANLEY WATERS, RT.2, BOX 88, BESSEMER CITY 28016	9	16	45	65	15	49	10	0	0	3	0	212	141	0	0	0	99	0	99
BROWNTOWN	JAMES LAWING, 401 W. HENRY ST., BELMONT 28012	10	8	8	20	0	21	0	0	0	2	0	69	45	0	0	35	40	0	40
CALVARY	C. A. SHAMS, 723 DAVIS PK. RD., GASTONIA 28052	15	20	15	44	29	65	37	0	15	5	0	292	164	0	0	0	101	0	101
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	JAMES L. BROWN, 310 FERSTLEAVE., BELMONT 28012	12	57	17	43	18	82	86	3	20	5	0	443	232	0	0	0	224	0	0
CENTERVIEW	CHESTER WARREN, RT. 1, 200 HELENA ST., MT. HOLLY	19	17	40	45	16	61	49	0	21	7	0	275	128	0	0	0	128	0	128
CHAPEL GROVE	WILLIAM R. GLOVER, RT.1, BOX 446 OAKLEY DR. GAS.	24	36	89	60	51	53	3	0	0	4	0	320	200	0	0	0	226	55	281
CHERRYVILLE,FIRST	CHARLES CORNWELL, 610 E. MAIN ST., CHERRYVILLE	7	115	170	148	181	320	101	0	14	14	12	1082	472	2	59	0	356	0	356
CHERRYVILLE,SECOND	JUNIOR UPTON, 705 CRAIG ST., CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	2	15	12	5	20	6	0	0	4	0	63	50	0	0	0	65	0	65
CHESTNUT RIDGE	MILLARD PUTNAM, RT.3, KINGS MT., 28086	8	19	33	34	41	54	0	0	0	5	0	194	178	0	0	0	78	0	78
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	ELMER HOLCOMBE, 1009 N. RANSOM ST., GASTONIA	0	2	6	26	9	12	0	0	0	5	0	69	51	0	0	0	74	0	74
COMMUNITY	LEE LINEBERGER, RT.4, BEATY RD., GASTONIA 28052	10	29	24	17	23	31	0	0	0	3	0	137	100	0	0	0	72	0	72
CRAMERTON FIRST	WADE GLENN, 304 FORD ST., CRAMERTON 28032	5	21	42	37	18	120	40	0	0	7	0	290	151	0	0	0	69	0	69
DALLAS	TOM McCALL, RT. 1, BOX 247, DALLAS 28034	7	22	45	40	19	90	18	0	3	4	0	248	140	0	0	0	93	0	93
EAST BELMONT	MAX ROBINSON, 503 HENRY ST., BELMONT 28012	0	60	81	88	30	101	92	2	18	5	0	477	254	0	0	0	183	0	183
EAST GASTONIA	[illegible]																			

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CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	Preschool enrolment (2-5 years—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound Units enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Weekday Bible Study enrolment	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolment
FAIRVIEW	DAN DILLING, 1405 W. DAVIDSON, GASTONIA 28052	10	11	37	24	18	34	55	0	0	3	0	192	130	0	0	0	110	0	110
FAITH,BELMONT	MRS. RICHARD HANSIL, SR., 300 LINE DR., BELMONT	3	6	0	11	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	27	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH,BESSEMER CITY	CHARLES CATES, CHAPEL GROVE RD., GASTONIA 28052	0	11	11	8	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	47	32	0	0	0	0	53	53
FAITH,GASTONIA	FRANK BERKLEY, 1518 MOORE DR., GASTONIA 28052	5	4	18	9	0	17	10	2	0	2	0	67	40	0	0	0	61	0	61
FLINT GROVES	RICHARD BULLIS, P. O. BOX 1965, GASTONIA 28052	24	78	165	79	78	167	90	36	29	8	10	764	376	0	0	0	312	0	312
FRALEY MEMORIAL	ANDREW JORDAN, 2717 SUNSET DR., GASTONIA 28052	9	41	20	25	20	22	11	0	0	5	0	153	97	0	0	0	97	0	97
FRIENDSHIP	J. E. MORROW, BOX 521, BELMONT 28012	11	34	70	52	26	41	13	0	0	3	0	250	153	0	0	0	175	0	175
GAMBLE HILL	NONE	7	5	7	0	6	10	0	0	0	2	0	37	27	0	0	0	30	0	30
GASTON	EDWARD CAUSBY, RIDGE ST., DALLAS 28034	8	4	18	29	10	23	0	0	0	3	0	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTONIA,FIRST	WILLIAM PEARSON, 1846 WESTBROOK CIRCLE, GASTONIA	0	84	145	165	98	339	188	0	0	12	218	1249	550	0	0	0	142	102	244
GATEWAY (MODENA ST.)	NONE	2	19	10	15	7	19	10	0	0	3	0	85	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRACE	MANOLIA BOWDEN, AUTEN RD., GASTONIA 28052	7	21	68	40	22	35	11	6	8	7	0	225	148	0	0	0	162	0	162
HARDIN	CARROLL PROPST, RT.3, DALLAS 28034	21	23	41	41	39	26	27	0	0	7	0	225	131	0	0	0	68	0	68
HICKORY GROVE	EARNEST BUCKNER, BOX 474, STANLEY 28164	7	27	32	36	16	70	63	0	10	7	0	268	136	0	0	0	52	0	52
HIGH SHOALS	MARSHALL RHYNE, 104 CHURCH ST., HIGH SHOALS 28077	8	10	38	34	20	52	23	0	0	2	0	187	106	0	0	0	128	0	128
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	MRS. LELA CALHOUN, 114 E. GEORGIA AVE.,BESSEMER CITY	2	14	28	29	17	17	0	0	0	1	0	108	54	0	0	0	125	0	125
LAKEVIEW	TONY PAYNE, 805 PINEWOOD DR., MCADENVILLE 28101	3	12	39	30	10	49	0	0	0	5	0	148	75	0	0	0	75	0	75
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	MARVIN MCCRAW, 415 STANLEY RD., DALLAS 28034	12	25	53	52	43	100	39	0	0	5	77	406	0	0	0	0	133	50	183
LORAY	GEORGE BOLICK, 100 S. BELVEDERE AVE., GASTONIA	0	51	77	53	56	265	162	14	36	9	0	723	258	0	0	0	241	0	241
LOVE MEMORIAL	WADE PUTNAM, 509 BEVERLY DR., GASTONIA 28052	8	51	75	60	48	58	52	0	14	4	0	370	180	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOWELL,FIRST	RALPH MCMAHAN, 207 W. SECOND ST., LOWELL 28098	0	40	57	52	18	86	34	0	0	5	22	314	167	0	0	0	129	0	129
MACEDONIA	RUFUS BELL, 1738 FINDLEY ST., GASTONIA 28052	0	30	34	19	1	70	10	0	0	3	0	167	75	0	0	0	72	0	72
MCADENVILLE	J. E. CLARK, 708 MCADENVILLE AVE., LOWELL 28098	0	25	25	28	59	75	49	0	0	4	35	300	176	0	0	1	132	0	132
MIDWAY	MRS. DORIS SIPE, RT. 1, FRALEY RD., BESSEMER CITY	3	24	50	33	6	37	3	0	0	3	0	159	90	0	0	0	125	0	125
MODENA ST.(SEE GATEWAY)	NONE																			

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Association GASTON

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52 CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	55 Preschool enrolment (2-5 years—not in school)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment (18-25 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V. B. S. enrolment	71 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	72 Total V. B. S. enrolment
MOUNT BEULAH	CARL GLOVER, RT. 2, BESSEMER CITY 28016	13	40	61	46	37	50	22	0	0	5	0	274	221	0	0	0	172	0	172
MOUNT HOLLY, FIRST	RICHARD ELDRIDGE, 410 TIMBERLANE DR., MT. HOLLY	25	57	67	97	46	274	30	15	24	8	47	690	266	0	0	0	126	16	142
MOUNT HOLLY, SECOND	BOBBY FAULKENBERRY, 309 GASTON AVE., MT. HOLLY	0	48	71	55	30	78	40	0	0	6	0	328	170	0	0	0	189	0	189
MOUNT ZION	JOHN LEE BLACK, RT. 3, CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	66	93	70	30	101	86	1	0	5	0	452	177	0	0	0	132	0	132
MOUNTAINVIEW																				
NEW HOPE	C. C. ELMORE, 540 EASTWOOD DR., GASTONIA 28052	12	48	57	56	26	33	94	0	0	4	0	330	300	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW LIFE	MARVIN HELMS, 709 N. MAIN ST., STANLEY 28164	7	38	54	47	33	22	6	0	0	5	0	212	83	0	0	0	135	0	135
NORTH MAIN	THURMAN FRADY, 1106 N. MAIN ST., MT. HOLLY 28120	4	14	9	43	35	13	0	2	0	3	0	123	74	0	0	0	83	0	83
NORTHSIDE	WILLIAM H. DAVIS, 1032 E. MAUNEY AVE., GASTONIA	6	14	10	39	20	42	7	6	0	5	0	149	93	0	0	0	131	0	131
OAK GROVE																				
OAKLAND																				
PARKWOOD	DONALD S. LANIER, 608 ARMSTRONG PK. RD., GASTONIA	16	53	125	106	84	193	45	18	3	7	0	650	307	0	0	0	243	0	243
PLAINVIEW	A. J. NEAL, RT. 6, BOX 203, GASTONIA 28052	0	11	25	20	12	41	6	0	0	4	0	119	69	0	0	0	92	0	92
PROVIDENCE	DONNIE CANN, 47 BOWEN DR., BELMONT 28012	5	12	15	19	0	39	0	0	0	2	0	92	53	0	0	0	45	0	45
RANKIN LAKE	C. E. AUSTIN, 1221 E. PARK DR., GASTONIA 28052	11	34	138	15	7	29	18	0	0	3	0	255	160	0	0	0	235	0	235
RANLO	JAMES TURPIN, 1509 RIDGEWOOD DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	73	144	104	20	82	83	0	0	5	0	510	176	0	0	0	233	0	233
RIDGE	HAROLD LUNSFORD, N. OAKWOOD ST., GASTONIA 28052	8	24	51	53	41	70	48	0	0	9	0	304	164	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIDGEVIEW	HOWARD LONG, RT. 1, BOX 459, MT. HOLLY 28120	4	16	34	18	22	14	21	0	0	4	0	133	76	1	20	0	65	0	65
RIVERSIDE	GENEVA GILES, 70 4TH ST., CRAMERTON 28032	7	5	34	28	23	27	47	0	0	4	0	175	112	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROBINWOOD	WADE MCLAMB, 1002 HONEYWOOD LANE, GASTONIA 28052	5	2	8	18	7	7	2	0	0	15	0	64	56	0	0	0	46	0	46
ROSEWOOD LANE																				
SALEM	JAMES HILL, 1738 OAK VALLEY DR., GASTONIA 28052	11	11	13	47	31	42	0	0	0	3	0	158	78	0	0	0	79	0	79
SANDY PLAINS	JAMES C. JENKINS, P.O. BOX 952, CRAMERTON 28032	24	30	50	160	61	185	49	0	0	8	0	567	304	0	0	0	225	0	225
SEVENTH AVENUE	STEVE WATSON, 522 EFIRD ST., GASTONIA 28052	10	14	38	25	25	40	11	0	0	4	0	167	93	0	0	0	70	0	70
SHADY GROVE																				

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S.MARIETTA STREET	BOB DICKSON, 903 FOREST DR., GASTONIA, 28052	9	41	81	59	78	82	41	0	35	4	0	430	264	0	0	0	178	0	178
SOUTH POINT	OLIN BYRUM, P.O. BOX 1066, BELMONT, 28012	4	4	14	7	15	20	5	0	0	3	0	72	49	0	0	0	41	0	41
SPENCER MOUNTAIN	(WITHDREW FROM ASSOCIATION 1974)																			
SPRINGFIELD	NONE	0	13	23	8	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	65	40	0	0	0	78	0	78
STANLEY FIRST	WILFRED BROOKS, 110 AIR PORT RD., STANLEY 28164	13	40	97	116	64	231	52	32	13	6	0	664	302	0	0	0	218	0	218
STOWE MEMORIAL	JOE SEAY, JOHNSTON DR., BELMONT 28012	7	2	14	18	14	72	21	0	0	3	0	151	133	0	0	0	113	0	113
SUNNYSIDE	ELVIN BRADLEY, RT. 2, BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	5	5	6	5	12	34	0	0	2	0	69	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET FOREST	WILLIAM FELTON, RT. 5, BOX 442, GASTONIA 28052	8	38	28	25	25	22	41	1	0	5	0	193	165	0	0	0	126	0	126
TEMPLE	DEAN STEWART, 431 BEECH ST., GASTONIA 28052	8	34	61	32	36	139	40	0	0	6	0	356	156	0	0	0	164	0	164
TRINITY	PAUL NEWTON, RT. 1, BOX 37, BESSEMER CITY 28016	5	11	22	12	14	23	0	0	0	3	0	90	64	0	0	0	63	0	63
TUCKASEEGE	RAY ABERNATHY, RT. 2, 505-H, MT. HOLLY 28012	0	37	63	62	99	69	41	0	0	7	0	378	163	0	0	0	151	71	222
UNITY, BELMONT	BILL BALLARD, 913 E. CATAWBA, BELMONT 28012	10	22	28	25	29	33	23	0	0	3	0	173	94	0	0	0	107	0	107
UNITY, GASTONIA	WILLIAM H. HEDRICK, 2326 HEDGEWOOD CIRCLE GASTONIA	44	102	210	159	123	214	77	44	25	10	0	1008	473	0	0	0	362	0	362
VICTORY	ZINN BOLING, P.O. BOX 252, GASTONIA 28052	11	40	85	69	28	130	22	0	0	6	26	417	204	0	0	0	80	0	80
W.FRANKLIN AVE.	LEONARD MORGAN, RT. 3, HESTER DR., DALLAS 28034	20	33	52	49	23	47	26	0	0	6	40	301	165	0	0	0	135	0	135
WEBB'S CHAPEL	FRED HEAFNER, JR., RT. 1, IRON STATION	6	10	6	18	8	33	17	0	0	3	0	101	55	0	0	0	73	0	73
WEST CRAMERTON	CECIL PHILLIPS, RT. 4, BOX 257, GASTONIA 28052	10	31	86	37	25	37	12	0	0	5	0	243	139	1	20	0	137	0	137
WOODLAWN	R. L. CULBRETH, 115 N. ELM ST., LOWELL 38098	0	34	31	63	70	81	40	0	8	4	0	331	208	0	0	0	126	0	126
		663	2,838	4,430	4,011	2,736	6,322	2,133	188	363	471	552	24,877	13,638	28	148	88	10,133	640	10549

TABLE C TRAINING UNION — YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30 (Month & Day) 1974

Association GASTON

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director HARRY MCCALL,

Address 117 N. PATRICK City GASTONIA State N. C. Zip 28052

82 CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	77 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Orientation Registration	84 New Member Orientation Completed	85 Church Leader Training Registration	86 Church Leader Training Completed	87 Member Training Projects Registration	88 Member Training Projects Completed
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0														
ALEXIS	DUB TATE, RT. 1, ALEXIS 28006	10	25	23	24	10	12	3	0	107	64	10	10	0	0	10	10
ANTHONY GROVE	MRS. CATHEY LEONHARDT, RT. 1, CROUSE 28033	4	13	8	8	10	0	4	0	47	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT, FIRST	NONE	5	15	28	6	16	2	3	0	83	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEREA	HOYT HARRIS, RT. 2, BOX 275, GASTONIA 28052	15	13	0	0	20	0	0	0	40	30	15	12	0	0	0	0
BESSEMER CITY, 2ND	BILL LYNN, RT. 1, BOX 274, KINGS MT. 28086	6	13	11	19	8	2	3	0	62	44	40	40	0	0	60	42
BESSEMER CITY, 1ST	DON ANDERSON, RT. 1, BESSEMER CITY 28016	12	32	46	25	0	6	4	0	125	53	12	12	15	10	5	5
BETHANY	NONE	0	6	8	0	12	0	3	0	29	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	NONE	0	0														
BETHLEHEM	SUE PICKLESIMER, 2733 E. LONG, GASTONIA 28052	20	9	3	22		5	3	0	78	47	0	0	0	0	0	0
BINGHAM	MRS. HENRY DAVIS, CAPPS RD., BESSEMER CITY 28016	6	15	26	12	23	5	3	0	90	77	0	0	8	6	139	136
BROWNTOWN	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	BILL PILKINGTON, 128 E. HILLTOP DR., GASTONIA	6	15	15	0	33	0	2	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	TROY BISHOP, P. O. BOX 823, MT. HOLLY 28120	31	22	40	10	27	10	3	0	143	92	104	0	0	0	0	0
CENTERVIEW	MISS JUDY LOWE, 111 E. CATAWBA DR., MT. HOLLY	13	19	6	9	29	14	2	0	92	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHAPEL GROVE	GEORGE HALL, P. O. BOX 943, GASTONIA 28052	15	41	28	5	21	1	3	0	114	66	49	0	0	0	0	0
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST	SAM SIGMON, RT. 1, CHERRYVILLE 28021	18	81	51	30	30	0	6	0	216	151	0	0	0	0	0	25
CHERRYVILLE, SECOND	EARL SMITH, EAST FIFTH ST., CHERRYVILLE 28021	8	11	2	7	5	3	3	0	39	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE	VIRGIL FITE, 311 FULTON ST., KINGS MT. 28086	10	13	0	0	12	0	6	0	41	41	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	NONE																
COMMUNITY	CHARLES SIMMONS, MAUNEY RD., STANLEY	8	8	8	18	11	0	3	0	56	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	MRS. MARGARET NIXON, 535-B, BROOKLAND, CRAMERTON	0	0	6	0	0	7	3	0	16	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
DALLAS	NONE			21	0	12	0	2	0	56	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST BELMONT	REV. GERALD CAMPBELL, 500 CHURCH ST., BELMONT	12	28	36	4	35	5	2	0	122	47	8	8	0	0	31	31
EAST GASTONIA		10	20				5		0	78		0	0	30	25	0	0

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												Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed
FAIRVIEW	A. HUBERT ROBINSON, 1004 GASTON AVE., GASTONIA	2	9	16	0	31	0	2	0	60	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH BELMONT	NONE			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	NONE	0	0														
FAITH, GASTONIA	NONE																
FLINT GROVES	MRS. VIOLET SOUNDERS, 407 N. IDA ST., GASTONIA	35	32	45	26	35	30	5	0	208	77	0	0	0	0	0	12
FRALEY MEMORIAL	MR. & MRS. HOWARD WALKER, RT. 2, DALLAS 28034	10	0	9	28	12	0	2	0	61	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	NONE																
GAMBLE HILL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTON	MRS. MARGARET MULL, RT. 1, DALLAS 28034	2	0	20	0	10	0	4	4	36	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTONIA, FIRST	NONE																
GATEWAY (MODENA ST.)	WALTER ROYD, 202 W. GIBBS ST., DALLAS 28034	4	4	9	1	9	4	3	0	34	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRACE	JAMES HUTCHINS, CLOVERWOOD LANE, GASTONIA 28052	12	16	4	10	3	0	3	0	48	54	7	7	0	0	0	0
HARDIN	MRS. REGGIE FRIDAY, P. O. BOX 511, STANLEY 28164	19	21	22	25	19	0	3	0	109	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	J. D. BREWER, RT. 1, HOLLY ACRES, MT. HOLLY 28120	17	18	27	29	45	0	5	0	141	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
HIGH SHOALS	MRS. IRIS BRADLEY, RT. 7, LINCOLNTON 28092	5	17	20	19	13	0	3	0	77	42	0	0	25	0	42	40
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	NONE																
LAKEVIEW	NONE			16	0	15	0	2	0	58	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	GUS HARPER, RT. 2, STOWE PARK, DALLAS 28034	9	15	16	8	20	4	3	0	75	36	0	0	0	0	40	40
LORAY	VIRGIL COLLETTE, 1617 W. 4TH. AVE., GASTONIA	5	11	25	42	19	19	3	0	124	51	20	20	0	0	0	0
LOVE MEMORIAL	NONE			21	22	0	0	2	0	87	53	0	0	0	0	0	0
LOWELL, FIRST	TROY LEDFORD, 2201 LINDA ST., GASTONIA 28052	0	20	22	0	7	0	2	0	51	26	11	5	0	0	57	13
MACEDONIA	JACK RAXTER, 2408 WENDY LANE, GASTONIA 28052	14	11	17	2	19	0	3	0	66	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
McADENVILLE	DAVID N. MORRIS, BOX 26, McADENVILLE 28101	8	22	10	6	18	10	5	0	79	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDWAY	MRS. VERNIE PANTHER, RT. 6, BOX 328, GASTONIA	21	44	17	0	17	0	2	0	101	61	0	0	0	0	0	0
MODENA ST. (SEE GATEWAY)																	

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Address: 117 N. PATRICK — City: GASTONIA — State: N. C. — Zip: 28052

(a) CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	74 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Orientation: Registration	84 New Member Orientation: Completed	85 Church Leader Training: Registration	86 Church Leader Training: Completed	87 Member Training Projects: Registration	88 Member Training Projects: Completed
MOUNT BEULAH	LYNN HOLCOMB, RT. 1, BOX 301, DALLAS 28034	20	24	24	15	31	6	3	0	123	89	6	6	0	0	0	0
MOUNT HOLLY, FIRST	MRS. FRANK LAGRANGE, BOX 214, MT. HOLLY 28120	8	39	106	4	23	8	6	30	224	65	6	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT HOLLY, SECOND	TROY SIPE, 329 CLEARWATER LAKE RD., MT. HOLLY	18	44	50	9	22	7	2	0	152	74	17	17	0	0	0	0
MOUNT ZION	BOB DELINGER, RT. 1, BOX 596, CHERRYVILLE 28021	24	28	30	25	25	12	5	0	149	45	0	0	0	0	10	10
MOUNTAINVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	NONE												20				
NEW LIFE	NONE																
NORTH MAIN	NONE																
NORTHSIDE	DANNY G. SPIVEY, 2830 MONTERY PARK DR., GASTONIA	16	12	16	21	18	0	3	0	86	27	0		0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE	NONE																
OAKLAND	NONE																
PARKWOOD	FRANCIS PATTERSON, 1307 FERN FOREST DR., GASTONIA	17	46	38	0	41	0	4	0	146	95	30	20	0	0	0	0
PLAINVIEW	MRS. BLOIS STROUP, RT.1, BOX 517, DALLAS 28034	0	10	4	0	6	0	3	0	23	17	0	0	0	0	25	22
PROVIDENCE	J. B. TOWERY, 300 ARMSTRONG PARK RD., GASTONIA	1	9	8	0	21	4	1	0	44	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
RANKIN LAKE	FRANK PARKER, 606 W. LEWIS ST., DALLAS 28034	5	22	13	0	21	0	3	0	64	38	0	0	0	0	0	0
RANLO	RICK WEIR, 2 SPENCER MTN. RD., GASTONIA 28052	19	41	30	0	20	7	3	0	120	55	47	30	0	0	0	0
RIDGE	PAUL DELINGER, RT. 4, BOX 139, GASTONIA 28052	0	5	30	0	30	25	3	0	102	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIDGEVIEW	PAT PATTERSON, 102 PARK RD., MT. HOLLY 28120	7	9	7	5	15	0	3	0	46	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	NONE																
ROBINWOOD	NONE																
ROSEWOOD LANE	NONE			7													
SALEM	EARL BOWEN, GASTONIA 28052	4	7	7	10	10	0	2	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY PLAINS	DAVID SPARROW, RT. 3, MEEK RD., GASTONIA 28052	20	50	25	10	30	10	7	0	152	75	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEVENTH AVENUE	RANDY AUSTIN, 3213 LAMAR AVE., GASTONIA 28052	6	16	24	4	8	0	2	0	60	30	0	0	0	0	10	10

Gaston

State: North Carolina

Associational Training Union Director: Harry McCall

Address: 117 N. Patrick, City: Gastonia, State: N. C., Zip: 28052

(21) Churches	Training Union Directors & Addresses (Include Zip Code)	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Member Orientation: Registration	New Member Orientation: Completed	Church Leader Training: Registration	Church Leader Training: Completed	Member Training Projects: Registration	Member Training Projects: Completed
S. Marietta Street	Mrs. Wm. R. Britton, 1020 W. Mauney St., Gastonia	17	25	34	6	18	24	5	0	129	90	45	36	41	41	73	73
South Point	None																
Spencer Mountain (withdrew from Association 1974)																	
Springfield	Reggie Hayes, 1502 Hollandale Dr., Gastonia	4	13	5	0	7	0	3	0	32	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley First	Robert McGee, P. O. Box 182, Stanley 28164	19	40	75	12	17	10	10	0	183	106	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stowe Memorial	Mrs. Mildred Bumgardner, Belt Dr., Lowell	0	8	6	0	20	5	2	0	41	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sunnyside	None																
Sunset Forest	Mrs. Barbara Whitner, Rt. 5, Box 442, Gastonia	5	15	20	10	9	5	4	0	68	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temple	Loyd Craine, 1514 Cloverdale Lane, Gastonia	17	25	14	38	32	33	5	0	164	66	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity	Ben Neal, 110 E. Main St., Bessemer City 28016	8	10	8	8	8	1	3	0	46	37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuckaseege	William L. Cook, 34 Kee Rd., Belmont 28012	10	35	42	10	44	16	5	0	162	65	24	24	0	0	0	0
Unity, Belmont	Bill Galtis, 100 Point Cir., Belmont 28012	12	10	13	33	7	0	4	0	79	48	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unity, Gastonia	Mrs. Max Robinson, 1900 Taylor Dr., Gastonia	57	102	104	75	57	15	4	0	414	178	0	0	0	0	0	0
Victory	Bill Roberts, 1438 Sterling Ave., Gastonia 28052	11	47	44	0	84	0	3	0	189	53	8	0	0	0	0	0
W. Franklin Ave.	Mrs. Margaret Dellinger, 1763 W. Garrison Blvd.	22	39	36	7	23	9	6	0	142	85	0	0	0	0	0	0
Webbs Chapel	None																
West Cramerton	L. H. Marsh, 601 Gann St., Lowell 28098	7	8	5	6	25	6	1	0	58	39	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodlawn	Carroll Watts, 200 E. 4th St., Gastonia 28052	11	18	24	15	54	0	4	0	126	86	73	61	11	11	138	122
	TOTALS:	763	1332	1574	765	1,360	349	222	66	6,583	3,399	541	342	130	93	640	581

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30 (Month & Day) 1974

Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: DAVID NESNOW

Address: 1314 LYNHURST DR. City: GASTONIA State: N. C. Zip: 28052

(72) CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensemble enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	JOE MESSER, RT. 1, BOX 105, BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	24	15	0
ALEXIS	JAY BAKER, 106 N. SUMMEY ST. DALLAS 28034	0	0	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	45	30	0
ANTHONY GROVE	NONE	0	0	18	20	0	0	0	1	0	39	28	0
BELMONT, FIRST	ALEX HEGENBART, RT. 1, BOX 120-M-2, BELMONT 28012	0	44	45	40	0	70	0	3	0	220	180	0
BEREA	STEVE BARKLEY, 315 PLUM ST., STANLEY	0	20	18	20	0	0	4	3	0	57	50	0
BESSEMER CITY, SECOND	BOB GRIGG, BOX 782, BESSEMER CITY 28016	1	8	11	20	0	5	6	2	0	53	35	0
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST	WILLIAM CAUDLE, JR., RT. 1, BOX 516, BESSEMER CITY	0	50	40	26	0	0	10	0	0	126	70	0
BETHANY	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
BETHEL	MRS. MARIE JENNINGS, 423 CRAVEN ST., GASTONIA 28052	8	15	6	20	0	0	2	2	0	53	40	0
BETHLEHEM	JAMES MONROE, 806 CIRCLE VIEW DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	2	0	32	25	0
BINGHAM	NONE	0	0	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	45	40	0
BROWNTOWN		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	MISS LEMERLE ALFORD, 132 BURTON CIRCLE, GASTONIA 28052	0	19	25	25	25	12	0	0	0	106	80	0
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	CLYDE DENTY, 3911 BESSER DR., CHARLOTTE	0	0	15	38	0	0	2	1	0	56	25	0
CENTERVIEW	MRS. VIOLET BALLEW, P.O. BOX 822, MT. HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	24	15	0
CHAPEL GROVE	DAVID NESNOW, RT. 1, BINWHE ESTATES, GASTONIA 28052	0	15	22	28	0	0	0	0	0	65	65	0
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST	PAUL D. ROBINS, 205 N. JACOB ST., CHERRYVILLE 28021	26	97	64	52	0	53	0	12	0	304	272	0
CHERRYVILLE, SECOND	ROY A. COOKE, RT. 2, VALE, N. C.	7	12	7	13	0	0	2	2	0	43	20	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE	JACK RAEFIELD, RT. 1, BOX 16, KINGS MTN. 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMMUNITY	DEAN TATE, LEROY AVE., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	24	26	0	0	0	3	0	53	25	0
CRAMERTON FIRST	DONALD D. ALMOND, BOX 715, CRAMERTON, 28032	0	6	0	26	0	0	0	4	0	36	26	0
DALLAS	MRS. GRADY FRIDAY, SR., 215 W. TRADE, DALLAS 28034	0	0	28	14	0	0	0	0	0	42	30	0
EAST BELMONT	GERALD CAMPBELL, 500 CHURCH ST., BELMONT 28012	0	28	20	28	0	0	0	3	0	79	59	0
EAST GASTONIA	RALPH L. MASSEY, 1005 PRINCETON AVE., GASTONIA 28052												

Association: GASTON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Association Director: DAVID NESNOW
Address: 1314 LYNHURST DR. GASTONIA State N. C. Zip 28052

(13) CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensemble enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
FAIRVIEW	L. J. ECKARD, 2442 TRINITY AVE., GASTONIA, N. C.	1	8	18	31	0	0	0	6	0	64	30	0
FAITH,BELMONT	MRS. RICHARD HANSIL, SR.,300 LINE DR. BELMONT, N. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH,BESSEMER CITY	DARRELL BURGESS, RT. 3, DALLAS 28034	4	2	2	10	0	0	0	2	0	20	19	1
FAITH,GASTONIA	JEANETTE BUNTON	0	17	11	10	0	0	0	2	0	40	22	0
FLINT GROVES	MRS. PEGGY EVINGTON, 1212 N. NEW HOPE RD., GASTONIA	6	20	22	32	0	0	3	0	0	83	65	8
FRALEY MEMORIAL	MRS. ROSE MESSER, 74 E. 3RD. ST., SMYRE 28052	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	2	0	27	18	0
FRIENDSHIP	ROY ENGLAND, BOX 776 CRAMERTON 28032	0	0	12	34	0	0	0	0	0	46	26	0
GAMBLE HILL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTON	EDWARD CAUSBY, RIDGE ST., DALLAS 28034	0	0	20	12	0	0	0	4	0	36	10	0
GASTONIA,FIRST	CHARLES B. DuRANT, 2459 JACOBS RD., GASTONIA 28052	12	55	64	52	41	56	0	6	14	300	262	0
GATEWAY (MODENA ST.)	NONE	7	5	7	15	0	3	0	2	0	30	30	0
GRACE	JAMES LAVENDER, 1414 GREEN CIRCLE DR., GASTONIA 28052	10	25	15	20	0	4	9	2	0	85	40	0
HARDIN	LENORD C. SMITH, RT.#3, BOX 67, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	23	16	0
HICKORY GROVE	YATES MAXWELL, MAPELWOOD DR., STANLEY 28614	0	0	12	24	0	0	0	3	0	39	27	30
HIGH SHOALS	CLYDE HEAFNER, ROUTE 7, LINCOLNTON 28092	0	0	0	15	0	0	2	2	0	19	15	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	MR. JOHN BRIDGES, ROUTE 1, BELL ROAD, BESSEMER CITY	0	0	14	17	0	0	0	0	0	31	27	0
LAKEVIEW	DICK SHELTON, BOX 615, ALEXIS 28006	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	14	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	MICHAEL McMGEE, P.O. BOX 392, DALLAS 28034	0	0	7	17	0	0	0	0	15	39	30	0
LORAY	NONE	0	9	22	24	0	0	0	2	0	57	50	0
LOVE MEMORIAL	HORACE KEDRICK, 2005 BROOKNEAL DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	25	21	0	0	0	3	0	49	35	0
LOWELL,FIRST	B. FOY HEGE, 3011 WHITSON RD., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	22	26	0	6	0	3	0	57	29	0
MACEDONIA	LENNELL KEENIM, 4818 LITTLE MT. RD., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	18	20	0	0	0	0	0	38	25	0
McADENVILLE	OLIN RANKIN, BOX 37 McADENVILLE 28201	0	22	15	28	0	0	0	0	0	65	45	0
MIDWAY	A. A. SIPE, RT. #1, FRALEY RD. BESSEMER CITY 28016	12	28	12	20	0	0	5	3	0	80	42	0
MODENA ST.(SEE GATEWAY)	NONE	0											

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Association: GASTON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director: DAVID NESNOW
Address: 1314 LYNHURST DR. City: GASTONIA State: N. C. Zip: 28052

(1974) CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	89 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensemble enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100 Church music study group enrolment
MOUNT BEULAH	HORACE ROBINSON, RT. #1, BOX 301-A, DALLAS 28034	0	0	21	20	0	0	0	0	0	41	30	0
MOUNT HOLLY, FIRST	KAY WIGGS, 300 MAIN ST., MT. HOLLY, 28120	6	35	25	28	10	0	0	0	15	119	114	0
MOUNT HOLLY, SECOND	PHILIP CAMPBELL, 2202 AUTEN RD., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	22	21	0	0	0	2	0	45	15	0
MOUNT ZION	MRS. RONNIE WILLIS, 505 N. ELM ST., CHERRYVILLE 28021	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	1	0	26	16	8
MOUNTAINVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	HERBERT J. WILSON, RT.#4, BOX 71, GASTONIA 28052	0	12	15	38	0	0	0	6	0	71	50	0
NEW LIFE	RONNIE BAKER, 520 N. BUCKOAK ST., STANLEY 28164	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	1	0	25	15	0
NORTH MAIN	TED BELL, BENTLEY AVE., MT. HOLLY 28120	0	0	15	20	0	0	0	3	0	38	25	0
NORTHSIDE	MRS. CLARA CROSS, 2411 LEWISTON DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	5	10	20	0	0	0	2	0	37	20	0
OAK GROVE	NONE												
OAKLAND	NONE												
PARKWOOD	WILLIAM B. MCGIBNEY, 1156 HUNTSMOOR DR., GASTONIA	22	64	104	53	50	18	93	24	0	428	278	22
PLAINVIEW	W. G. JONES, P. O. BOX 220, N. BELMONT 28012	0	7	8	25	0	0	0	1	0	41	35	0
PROVIDENCE	JACK HILTON, 2030 ANDREA LANE, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	2	0	17	12	0
RANKIN LAKE	RONNIE CLONINGER, RT. #1, BOX 189, DALLAS 28034	0	18	15	21	0	0	0	2	0	56	20	0
RANLO	CARLTON WILKES, PINERIDGE 1501 DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	30	0	25	0	5	5	3	0	68	35	0
RIDGE	B. L. ELLIS, 465 EAST 6TH ST., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	30	30	0	0	5	4	0	69	60	0
RIDGEVIEW	JAMES D. ALTIZER, 207 PINE RD., MT. HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	20	0	7	0	3	0	30	15	0
RIVERSIDE	MRS. HAZEL R. MORRIS, 76 RIVERSIDE DR., CRAMERTON	15	13	10	25	0	0	0	2	0	65	55	8
ROBINWOOD	MRS. MARY HARDIN, 1130 E. HOFFMAN RD., GASTONIA 28052	0	2	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	17	17	0
ROSEWOOD LANE	NONE												
SALEM	JAMES HILL, 1738 OAK VALLEY DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY PLAINS	MARTIN W. OWENS, 2120 LINDA ST., GASTONIA 28052	0	20	0	30	0	0	2	5	0	57	47	0
SEVENTH AVENUE	BILL TATE, 15 GRAY ST., RANLO	0	0	10	20	0	0	0	3	0	33	20	0
SHADY GROVE	NONE												

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GASTON

(15) CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensemble enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrollment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
S. MARIETTA STREET	WILLIAM W. JOHNSTON, 3516 AMHERST DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	21	26	25	0	8	0	0	0	80	66	0
SOUTH POINT	MRS. DONNA RUNION, RT.#1, BELMONT 28012	0	6	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	27	20	0
SPENCER MOUNTAIN (WITHDREW FROM ASSOCIATION 1974)													
SPRINGFIELD	NONE		0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	0
STANLEY FIRST	DR. ALICE CULLINAN, P. O. BOX 659, BOLLING SPRINGS	12	27	40	28	0	0	0	11	0	118	81	0
STOWE MEMORIAL	J. K. HUFFMAN, 2009 REDBUD DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	15	12	25	0	0	0	2	0	54	25	15
SUNNYSIDE	MIKE MEDFORD, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET FOREST	CRAIG FARMER, P. O. BOX 181, N. BELMONT 28012	0	0	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	35		0
TEMPLE	D. PARKER SNYDER, RT. #1, BOX 378, GASTONIA 28052	0	6	20	35	0	0	0	7	0	68	38	0
TRINITY	WARREN SHIVER, P. O. BOX 563, BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	8	1	15	0	0	0	2	0	26	20	0
TUCKASEEGE	DANIEL A. POTTS, BOX 773, STANLEY 28164	5	15	15	20	0	0	0	2	0	57	44	0
UNITY, BELMONT	FRED HELTON, 208 BROWNTOWN RD., BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	20	0
UNITY, GASTONIA	J. HERMAN MOTSINGER, 418 N. MYRTLE SCHOOL RD., GASTONIA	18	74	49	45	0	0	0	1	0	187	112	0
VICTORY	CLAUDE E. REID, 1702 WILDWOOD RD., GASTONIA 28052	0	16	26	41	0	0	0	3	0	86	40	0
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	BILL DUNCAN, 124 TUCKASEEGE RD., MT. HOLLY 28120	0	16	19	30	0	4	0	3	0	72	45	0
WEBB'S CHAPEL	MRS. DOROTHY FITCH, RT.#6, BOX 170, LINCOLNTON 28092	2	4	8	10	0	0	0	2	0	26	15	0
WEST CRAMERTON	SOL BRENDLE, 209 FRONT ST., CRAMERTON 28032	0	1	2	27	0	0	0	0	0	30	20	0
WOODLAWN	GEORGE ENGLAND, 1582 CECLIA DR., GASTONIA 28052	10	12	25	45	0	0	0	2	0	94	65	0
		198	955	1,240	1,940	126	261	150	201	60	5,159	3,596	107

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30 (Month & Day) 1974

Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. DWAYNE GOODSON

Address: 2113 ALPINE LANE City: GASTONIA State: N. C. Zip: 28052

(76) CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		101 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	102 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	103 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	104 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	105 Baptist Women (30 and over)	106 Mission(s) of church	107 Total number of organizations	108 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	109 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	110 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	111 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	112 Baptist Women (30 and over)	113 WMU officers	114 Mission(s) of church	115 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	NONE	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	8	0	14	0	0	0	0	22
ALEXIS	MRS. ISABEL HOVIS, 504 LUCIA RD., STANLEY 28164	1	3	2	1	5	0	12	23	41	18	10	50	10	0	142
ANTHONY GROVE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT, FIRST	MRS. BOYCE MELTON, 505 JULIA AVE., BELMONT 28012	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	21	6	0	107	7	0	145
BEREA	MRS. VELMA CROWE, RT. #3, BOX 205, GASTONIA 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	17	5	15	0	26	3	0	66
BESSEMER CITY, SECOND	BUENA BOWEN, P.O. BOX 54, BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	10	0	20	6	0	39
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST	MRS. GEORGE NEWTON, 215 W. VIRGINIA AVE. BESSEMER CITY	1	1	1	0	5	0	8	3	14	15	0	48	6	0	86
BETHANY	MRS. RAYMOND E. BRASWELL, 223 DAVIS PARK RD. GASTONIA	0	10	13	0	17	0	40	0	10	13	0	17	3	0	43
BETHEL	MRS. MARIE JENNINGS, 423 CRAVEN ST., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	10	10	3	0	23
BETHLEHEM	ROSSIE EARLE, 411 E. WALNUT ST., GASTONIA 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	14	10	8	12	18	5	0	69
BINGHAM	MRS. RAY ENGLAND, 626 ATHENIA PLACE, BESSEMER CITY	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	10	0	25	5	0	54
BROWNTOWN	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	MRS. EVELYN McGHEE, 3619 HEATHER LANE, GASTONIA 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	14	10	0	29	6	0	65
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	MRS. NANCY THOMAS, RT. 2, GASTONIA 28052	3	2	2	1	2	0	10	52	30	14	18	35	4	0	153
CENTERVIEW	MRS. CLAUDIA BYNUM, 103 SCHOOL ST., BELMONT 28012	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	11	12	8	0	45	4	0	80
CHAPEL GROVE	MRS. BOBBIE SILLS, RT. #1, Box228, GASTONIA, N. C.	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	39	24	0	36	6	0	117
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST	MRS. W. N. WILLIAMS, 303 N. ELM, CHERRYVILLE 28021	2	3	2	0	1	0	8	30	40	17	0	82	6	0	175
CHERRYVILLE, SECOND	MRS. DIANE BROWN, 202 HOUSER ST., CHERRYVILLE 28021	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	6	12	0	5	12	6	0	41
CHESTNUT RIDGE	MRS. TINA WRIGHT, RT.#4, BOX 210, KINGS MT. 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	15
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	MRS. EDITH JUSTICE, 1516 ROBBINS ST., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	12
COMMUNITY	STELLA SIMMONS, RT.#2, BOX 783, DALLAS 28034	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	7	6	10	7	9	0	49
CRAMERTON FIRST	MRS. ROXY ELLINGTON, 325 COX DR., GASTONIA 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	10	9	0	35	6	0	63
DALLAS	MRS. NELL PATTON, 708 W. TRADE ST., DALLAS 28034	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	27	19	15	10	35	8	0	114
EAST BELMONT	MRS. SLOAN ALEXANDER, 50 E. WOODROW, BELMONT 28012	0	2	1	0	2	0	5	5	25	10	0	40	3	0	83
EAST GASTONIA	MRS. M. H. MANGUM, 1013 FAIRFIELD ST., GASTONIA 28052															

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CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
FAIRVIEW	MRS. RUTH LEAGAN, 4019 YORKWOOD RD., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, BELMONT	NONE															
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	FANNY BUCHANANA, BOX 622, BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	8	0	12	3	0	32
FAITH, GASTONIA	LOIS NOLEN, 421 N. VANCE ST., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLINT GROVES	MISS ANN WILLIAMS, 710 N. MODENA ST., GASTONIA 28052	2	2	1	0	1	0	4	0	13	6	0	23	5	0	47
FRALEY MEMORIAL	NONE															
FRIENDSHIP	MRS. JO MULL, RT. #3, GASTONIA 28052	1	2	2	1	1	0	8	18	19	16	24	70	2	0	149
GAMBLE HILL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTON	MRS. JOYCE MAY, BOX 731, DALLAS 28034	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTONIA, FIRST	MRS. RALPH MCKINNEY, 1015 DUMBARTON RD., GASTONIA 28052	2	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	3	4	12	10	2	0	33
GATEWAY (MODENA ST.)	NONE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	9	7	0	11	4	0	41
GRACE	DORIS BRANTON, 1718 FAIRLANE DR., GASTONIA 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	5	7	5	14	8	0	43
HARDIN	NONE															
HICKORY GROVE	RUBY HAMRICK, CEDAR WOOD ACRES, DALLAS 28034	0	4	3	1	2	5	17	26	31	25	24	160	7	76	349
HIGH SHOALS	MRS. LUCILE WEATHERFORD, P. O. BOX 104, HIGH SHOALS	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	13	15	15	0	19	5	0	65
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	MRS. LELA CALHOUN, 114 E. GEORGIA AVE., BESSEMER CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKEVIEW	DAPHNA SHELTON, BOX 615, ALEXIS 28006	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	MRS. BILLIE RIDLEY, STOWE PARK, DALLAS 28034	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	10	24	13	6	36	5	0	94
LORAY	MRS. W. A. GADDIS, 2020 PARKDALE AVE., GASTONIA 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	17	11	0	70	4	0	106
LOVE MEMORIAL	NONE	3	2	1	1	1	0	8	19	20	32	5	63	2	0	141
LOWELL, FIRST	MRS. DAN BLAIR, P. O. BOX 223, LOWELL 28098	0	2	1	0	1	0	5	10	24	13	6	36	5	0	94
MACEDONIA	MRS. JOAN RAXTER, 2408 WENDY LANE, GASTONIA 28052	1	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	12	0	0	21	0	0	33
MCADENVILLE	MRS. ERNEST PENLEY, 8 COLUMBINE CIR., BELMONT 28012	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	0	15	5	0	12	6	0	38
MIDWAY	MRS. VERNIE PANTHER, RT. #6, BOX 328, GASTONIA 28052	2	1	1	0	1	0	4	17	13	3	0	25	4	0	65
MODENA ST. (SEE GATEWAY)	NONE		3	1	1	1	0	8	30	20	10	6	8	4	0	78

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30 1974 (Month & Day)

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(24) CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
MOUNT BEULAH	MRS. BETTY MOFFITT, RT. #1, BESSEMER CITY 28016	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	10	13	13	10	16	3	0	65
MOUNT HOLLY,FIRST	MRS. ROBERT MELTON, 215 WALNUT AVE.,MT. HOLLY 28120	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	0	20	0	0	25
MOUNT HOLLY,SECOND	MRS. MILDRED MCGEE, 105 ADRIAN CIRCLE, MT. HOLLY 28120	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	25	20	0	15	5	0	75
MOUNT ZION	MRS. SALLY HELMS, RT. #1, CHERRYVILLE 28021	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	11	8	5	27	5	0	65
MOUNTAINVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	MRS. JAMES HUEY, 1105 CHURCHILL DR., GASTONIA 28052	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	2	10	8	0	28	8	6	62
NEW LIFE	MRS. LOUISE RHYNE, S. MAIN, STANLEY 28164	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	6	8	10	0	8	1	0	33
NORTH MAIN	MRS. E. D. WELLS, 5506 WALES ST., CHARLOTTE 28213	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	9	8	0	8	3	0	38
NORTHSIDE	MRS. ALMA PARKER, 2308 MONTERY PARK, GASTONIA 28052	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	10	0	10	6	0	34
OAK GROVE	NONE															
OAKLAND	NONE															
PARKWOOD	MRS. WM. MCGIBNEY, 1156 HUNTSMOOR DR., GASTONIA 28052	2	3	3	1	2	0	11	13	40	19	5	55	8	0	140
PLAINVIEW	MRS. GARY LYLES, RT.#3, BOX 56, DALLAS 28034	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	10	10	0	0	15	5	0	40
PROVIDENCE	MRS. MARGARET TOWERY, 300 ARMSTRONG PK. RD., GASTONIA	1	1	1	0	1	2	6	10	5	4	0	17	2	45	83
RANKIN LAKE	MRS. JUANITA MEARS, RT. #1, BOX 192, DALLAS 28034	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	7	16	16	0	14	4	0	57
RANLO	MR. JOHNNIE MORTON, 85 WALNUT AVE., GASTONIA 28052	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	4	24	13	0	52	2	0	95
RIDGE	MRS. BESSIE WELLS, BETTY ST.,GASTONIA 28052	0	1	1	0	1	3	3	0	10	12	0	15	3	0	40
RIDGEVIEW	MRS. MARY WELLS, BOX 204, N. BELMONT 28012	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	12	10	0	12	3	0	41
RIVERSIDE	SUE BROWN, 141 N. MAIN ST., CRAMERTON 28032	2	2	2	0	3	0	9	23	19	13	0	33	6	0	94
ROBINWOOD	NONE	0														
ROSEWOOD LANE	NONE															
SALEM	NONE	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	12	0	10	10	7	0	39
SANDY PLAINS	NONE	1	2	1	0	4	0	8	6	19	9	0	28	4	0	66
[illegible]	MRS. EFNA PURLSON, 926 E. 8TH AVE., GASTONIA	1	1	1	0	1	4	8	15	20	10	0	30	5	0	80

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S. MARIETTA STREET	MRS. GERALD SMITH, 720 PEACHTREE ST., GASTONIA 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	12	8	0	38	1	0	66
SOUTH POINT	MRS. OPAL JOHNSON, RT. #1, BOX 285, BELMONT 28012	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	5	0	9	1	0	20
SPENCER MOUNTAIN (WITHDREW FROM ASSOCIATION 1974)																
SPRINGFIELD	NONE															
STANLEY FIRST	MRS. YATES CRAIG, P. O. BOX 297, STANLEY 28164	2	3	3	1	4	0	13	22	36	41	20	42	6	0	167
STOWE MEMORIAL	MRS. GAIL FRADY, 26 KEE RD., BELMONT 28012	0	8	1	0	1	1	11	5	0	10	0	13	3	3	34
SUNNYSIDE	NONE		6	2	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET FOREST	NONE															
TEMPLE	MRS. CATHERINE LOWERY, 1708 ANTHONY DR., GASTONIA 28052	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	10	25	10	8	25	5	0	83
TRINITY	MRS. MURIEL PIERCE, BESSEMER CITY 28016	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	9
TUCKASEEGE	MRS. JIM LEWIS, 306 EASTWOOD DR., MT. HOLLY	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	6	23	16	0	33	9	0	87
UNITY, BELMONT	MRS. CLAUDE CONNELL, 1005 E. CATAWBA, BELMONT 28012	1	1	1	2	1	0	6	10	8	8	12	12	2	0	52
UNITY, GASTONIA	MRS. JIMMY GREENLEE, CHAPEL GROVE RD., GASTONIA 28052	2	3	2	1	1	0	9	20	36	30	0	56	3	0	145
VICTORY	MRS. MOODY LANE, 1618 CHESTERFIELD COURT, GASTONIA	1	1	1	0	3	0	6	5	11	11	0	37	12	0	76
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	NONE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	10	18	0	20	4	0	60
WEBB'S CHAPEL	NONE															
WEST CRAMERTON	NONE							1	8	10	2	0	0	1	0	21
WOODLAWN	VELMA EARLEY, 909 ROGOSIN BLVD., LOWELL 28098	2	2	2	1	2	0	9	19	15	20	10	30	6	0	100
	TOTALS	70	122	93	22	110	19	424	690	1,082	779	238	2,169	327	151	5,446

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30 1974 (Month & Day)

Association: GASTON

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(28) CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA leader and committee	119 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	120 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	121 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	122 Other Baptist men groups	123 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	NONE	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
ALEXIS	WAYNE HAGER, 313 TAYLOR RD., STANLEY 28164	20	0	2	0	25	0	0	1	0	48
ANTHONY GROVE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT, FIRST	WILLIAM R. BOTTS, 101 PEACHTREE ST., BELMONT 28012	25	8	1	0	40	0	0	1	0	75
BEREA	LARRY CLONINGER, RT. 2, BOX 199, GASTONIA 28052	10	8	2	0	19	0	0	1	0	40
BESSEMER CITY,SECOND	DONALD CAPPS, P.O. BOX 1011, BESSEMER CITY 28016	2	5	2	0	10	0	0	1	0	20
BESSEMER CITY,FIRST	DOYLE CRISWELL, 613 E. MAIN AVE., BESSEMER CITY 28016	13	14	7	3	20	14	0	3	0	74
BETHANY	NONE	0	0	0	14	0	7	0	1	0	22
BETHEL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	W. F. STROUPE, 1113 E. PARK DR., GASTONIA	10	10	3	0	25	0	0	1	0	49
BINGHAM	JAMES PARSONS, E. MAIN ST., BESSEMER CITY 28016	8	12	4	0	13	1	0	1	0	39
BROWNTOWN	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	TED THOMAS, 603 HARVIE ST., GASTONIA 28052	19	10	5	0	12	0	0	1	0	47
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	FLOYD LOFTIN, BOX 71, CATAWBA HGTS., BELMONT 28012	22	6	9	0	36	0	8	4	73	158
CENTERVIEW	BREMONNE HEFFNER, RT. 2, BOX 374, GASTONIA 28052	3	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
CHAPEL GROVE	GRANT KESTER, RT. 6, BOX 447, GASTONIA 28052	25	10	3	0	20	0	0	1	0	69
CHERRYVILLE,FIRST	JOHN NEILL, RT. 3, CHERRYVILLE 28021	40	15	6	0	35	0	0	2	0	98
CHERRYVILLE,SECOND	LESTER SELF, JR., RT. 3, BOX 287, CHERRYVILLE 28021	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
CHESTNUT RIDGE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	C. M. OSTWALT, 604 S. MAIN ST., BELMONT	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	10
COMMUNITY	NONE	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
CRAMERTON FIRST	TERRY ELLINGTON, BOX 57, CRAMERTON 28032	20	0	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	41
DALLAS	BARRON LEE, RT. 3, WILSON DRIVE, DALLAS 28034	12	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
		15	5	2	0	12	0	0	0	0	34

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FAIRVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, BELMONT	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	DALE BUCHANA, RT. 1, DALLAS 28034	5	3	2	0	10	0	0	1	0	21
FAITH, GASTONIA	NONE	17	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
FLINT GROVES	PAUL HANSELL, 1606 E. BERRY ST., GASTONIA 28052	14	15	0	0	12	0	0	1	0	42
FRALEY MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	FRED OWENBY, RT. 2, STOWE PARK, DALLAS, 28034	10	8	8	0	14	0	0	1	0	43
GAMBLE HILL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTON	ALVIN LONG, RT. 2, BOX 473, CHERRYVILLE 28021	8	12	2	0	10	0	0	2	0	34
GASTONIA, FIRST	BILL WILSON, 3015 GARDNER PARK DR., GASTONIA 28052	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	67
GATEWAY (MODENA ST.)	JOHNNY BOYD, 1500B N. MODENA ST., GASTONIA	2	18	4	2	14	0	4	1	2	46
GRACE	BOB BRANTON, 1718 FAIRLANE DR., GASTONIA 28052	25	5	0	0	25	0	0	1	0	56
HARDIN	MARSHALL HIGH, RT. 3, DALLAS, N. C. 28034	8	8	4	0	8	0	0	1	0	29
HICKORY GROVE	PAUL CLEMMER, RT. 2, BOX 141, GASTONIA 28052	0	18	12	15	12	0	2	1	0	60
HIGH SHOALS	LESTER MCGINNIS, P.O. BOX 304, HIGH SHOALS 28077	4	0	1	0	7	0	0	1	0	13
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	B. D. CALHOUN, 114 E. GEORGIA AVE., BESSEMER CITY 28016	3	6	2	0	7	0	0	1	0	19
LAKEVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	GLENN BALLARD, RT. 2, KISER RD., DALLAS, 28034	2	18	3	0	24	0	0	1	1	49
LORAY	WINSTON CRAWFORD, 204 S. RANSOM ST., GASTONIA 28052	12	12	2	0	20	0	0	3	0	49
LOVE MEMORIAL	BENNY STROUPE, 310 E. RATCHFORD AVE., GASTONIA 28052	15	6	3	3	18	0	0	0	0	45
LOWELL, FIRST	BOB BOLICK, 613 WHITE OAK DR. LOWELL, 28098	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
MACEDONIA	OSCAR LEDFORD, 1801 FINDLEY ST., GASTONIA 28052	8	9	2	0	6	0	0	1	0	26
MCADENVILLE	BOBBY MCMAHAN, 616 COBB ST., LOWELL 28098	20	0	0	0	15	0	0	1	0	36
MIDWAY	NONE	10	5	3	0	0	0	10	0	0	28
MODENA ST. (SEE GATEWAY)											

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(R) CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	117 RA leader and committee	119 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	120 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	121 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	122 Other Baptist men groups	123 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
MOUNT BEULAH	SAM SCOTT, SR, RT. 1, BOX 131, BESSEMER CITY 28016	11	8	3	6	11	5	0	0	0	44
MOUNT HOLLY, FIRST	FRED PRICE, P. O. BOX 214, MOUNT HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNT HOLLY, SECOND	HAROLD HARTSELL, 737 RIDDLE ST., MT. HOLLY 28120	15	18	4	0	0	0	14	0	0	51
MOUNT ZION	DON LAVERY, RT. 1, CHERRYVILLE, 28021	15	10	3	0	35	0	0	1	0	64
MOUNTAINVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	DAVID ROBERTS, 909 FOREST BROOK DRIVE, GASTONIA 28052	19	0	2	0	0	50	0	0	0	71
NEW LIFE	NONE	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
NORTH MAIN	MILES BIGGERSTAFF, 607 TIMBERLANE DR., MT. HOLLY 28213	5	12	3	0	8	0	0	1	0	29
NORTHSIDE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OAK GROVE											
OAKLAND											
PARKWOOD	HARRY HUGHES, 1405 NOTTINGHAM DR., GASTONIA 28052	38	15	7	0	40	0	0	1	0	94
PLAINVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROVIDENCE	J. B. TOWERY, 300 ARMSTRONG PK. RD., GASTONIA 28052	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	7
RANKIN LAKE	EARL HERMAN, KINGSTREE DR., DALLAS, 28034	7	9	1	0	15	0	0	1	0	24
RANLO	JIM HIGH, 507 MARK AVE., GASTONIA 28052	14	6	1	0	0	35	0	1	0	57
RIDGE	GUY CRAIN, 3923 LITTLE MTN. RD., GASTONIA 28052	6	9	3	0	40	0	0	1	0	59
RIDGEVIEW	JAMES D. ALTIZER, 207 PINE RD., MT. HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RIVERSIDE	CLARENCE MORRIS, SR., 76 RIVERSIDE DR., CRAMERTON 28032	15	12	3	3	8	10	0	1	0	52
ROBINWOOD	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROSEWOOD LANE											
SALEM	WILLIAM MEEKS, 4703 GRIER ST., GASTONIA 28052	0	23	2	0	15	0	0	1	0	41
SANDY PLAINS	NONE	8	0	2	0	8	0	0	3	0	21
		8	12	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	32

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CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA leader and committee	Baptist Young Men enrolmen (18-29 years or H.S. graduati to 29 years)	Baptist Men enrollment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
S. MARIETTA STREET	HORACE RHODES, 119 OAKDALE AVE., GASTONIA 28052	12	12	1	0	14	0	0	1	0	40
SOUTH POINT	OTIS MARTIN, BOX 74, McADENVILLE 28101	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
SPENCER MOUNTAIN (WITHDREW FROM ASSOCIATION 1974)		15	0	2	0	10	0	0	1	0	28
SPRINGFIELD	NONE	24	16	3	0	30	0	0	1	0	74
STANLEY FIRST	CLYDE ARMSTRONG, 120 SUMROW RD., STANLEY 28164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STOWE MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	7
SUNNYSIDE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNSET FOREST	NONE	8	25	4	0	30	0	0	1	0	68
TEMPLE	JACK HENDERSON, 2001 GARLAND AVE., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TRINITY	NONE	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	1	0	29
TUCKASEEGE	JOE KIRBY, RT. 2, 505-H, MT. HOLLY 28120	6	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
UNITY, BELMONT	NONE	13	8	4	33	0	0	0	4	0	95
UNITY, GASTONIA	THOMAS M. STEEDLY, EDGEWOOD ACRES, GASTONIA 28052	7	8	3	0	37	0	0	1	0	56
VICTORY	JOHN DAVIS, RT. 3, BRIARWOOD, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEBB'S CHAPEL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST CRAMERTON	NONE	6	15	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
WOODLAWN	NONE										
	TOTALS	783	539	178	79	868	128	38	59	113	2,825

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING SEPT 1974 (Month & Day)

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84 CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year: None	Forward Program	Other	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	24 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	ALBERT HUFFSTICKLER, 208 EDGECOMBE BELMONT	60	X			8	2	38,278	0	38,278	0	9,886	0	0	1094	20,318	31,298
ALEXIS	BILL STROUPE, RT. 2, BOX 389, DALLAS	159			X	30	2	98,771	3,752	102,523	35,000	20,244	55,753	13,864	3588	19,154	112,603
ANTHONY GROVE	MRS. BONNIE FARMER, RT. 1, CROUSE 28033	21	X	X	X	3	2	28,817	40	28,857	0	6,041	0	1,176	1218	13,364	22,799
BELMONT, FIRST	CLAUDE SMITH, 209 McADENVILLE RD., BELMONT	177	X			21	1	177,166	9,743	186,909	0	40,314	0	4,028	2993	89,711	137,046
BEREA	GLENN CALDWELL, JR., RT. 2, BOX 246, GASTONIA	50		X		6	4	30,917	0	30,917	0	9,398	0	6,694	906	8,335	25,333
BESSEMER CITY, SECOND	BEUNA BOWEN, 118 SUNSET LANE, BESSEMER CITY				X	10	0	27,341	2,410	29,751	0	8,750	2,800	408	369	13,334	25,661
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST	W.A. LINDSAY, JR., P.O. BOX 41, BESSEMER C.	155			X	20	2	89,913	7,726	97,639	0	28,945	0	0	4120	20,032	53,097
BETHANY	JAMES McKNIGHT, 2458 S. MYERS, GASTONIA	60		X		10	2	16,962	0	16,962	0	8,675	1,240	0	991	3,377	14,283
BETHEL	J. D. BEAM, 416 PARK DR., GASTONIA	15	X			0	0	10,023	0	10,023	1,200	4,582	4,954	433	249	1,352	11,570
BETHLEHEM	EUGENE HEAFNER, 918 N. NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	55	X			10	1	36,223	0	36,223	0	9,260	0	5,850	892	11,900	27,902
BINGHAM	DON PEARSON, 313 E. GASTON, BESSEMER CITY	72	X			7	1	40,784	0	40,784	0	10,498	0	0	1395	1,799	13,692
BROWNTOWN	MRS. THELMA HARGETT, 204 EDGECOMBE AVE.	18	X			0	0	11,207	0	11,207	0	3,600	0	0	260	1,302	5,162
CALVARY	MRS. SANDRA ROBINSON, 3210 LAMAR AV. GAST.	75			X	10	1	44,319	0	44,319	0	16,447	0	2,700	1085	8,146	28,378
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	CARL LOWE, 115-A E. CATAWBA DR., MT. HOLLY	125	X			10	0	76,348	0	76,348	0	13,600	43,800	11,700	3053	3,254	75,407
CENTERVIEW	HOUSTON PRESLEY, 91 ACME RD. BELMONT	200			X	25	2	62,225	540	62,765	2,000	16,386	0	2,101	2323	24,574	45,385
CHAPEL GROVE	RICHARD WALLACE, 1938 TAYLOR DR. GASTONIA	75	X			15	2	75,799	1,611	77,410	0	10,679	10,527	34,427	2505	13,415	71,553
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST	CLYDE LEWIS, 315 W. 2ND ST., CHERRYVILLE	325		X		21.08		208,044	33,326	241,370	37,000	82,639	0	9,035	4108	78,196	173,978
CHERRYVILLE, SECOND	LESTER SELF, JR. RT. 3, BOX 287, CHERRYVILLE	20	X			4	2	16,085	0	16,085	0	4,050	0	6,000	681	15,422	26,153
CHESTNUT RIDGE	MRS. KATHERINE SARVICE, RT. 3, BOX 31 K.M.					10	0	42,888	0	42,888	0	9,485	0	0	0	0	9,485
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	COLLEEN WOODY, 1126 N. RANSOM, GASTONIA	29	X			10	2	13,228	5,669	18,896	0	5,909	0	3,780	401	7,159	17,249
COMMUNITY	EARL WITHERS, 508 W. TRADE, DALLAS	59			X	12	2	31,714	1,439	33,153	0	9,870	0	0	1,325	5,958	17,153
CRAMERTON FIRST	JOEL ELLINGTON, BOX 505, CRAMERTON	90			X	23	2	73,096	586	73,682	0	24,591	0	6,113	1,262	22,006	53,972
DALLAS	JAMES BROOKS, JR., P.O. BOX 86, DALLAS	75	X			20	2	64,594	9,062	73,656	0	21,831	1,349	0	2,158	20,308	45,646
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FAIRVIEW	HOWARD KANIPE, 2002 MONTICELLO DR., GASTONIA	88			X	11	1	47,000	481	47,481	0	15,640	0	5,723	1,050	19,500	41,913
FAITH,BELMONT	MRS. HILDA MCCARN, HICKORY GROVE RD., MT. H				X			6,000	0	6,000	0	3,224	0	0	65	300	3,589
FAITH,BESSEMER CITY	FANNY BUCHANAN, BOX 622, BESSEMER CITY	13						5,391	0	5,391	0	2,861	0	535	403	1,163	4,962
FAITH,GASTONIA	FRED TATHAM, 506 LINWOOD RD., GASTONIA	12			X	1	1	17,186	0	17,186	0	9,100	0	0	511	3,150	12,761
FLINT GROVES	JOHN ISENHOUR, 608 N. GROVER ST., GASTONIA	110	X	X	X	24	2	124,777	942	125,719	0	43,343	4,676	5,082	7,200	31,314	91,615
FRALEY MEMORIAL	J. W. CREWS, 120 BURTON HILLS, GASTONIA	30	X			1	2	26,596	900	27,496	9,000	9,240	0	3,000	398	14,346	26,984
FRIENDSHIP	L. T. MATHESON, JR., RT. 1, BELMONT 28012	100			X	12	1	57,000	0	57,000	0	19,800	0	8,000	2,200	21,400	51,400
GAMBLE HILL	MRS. LEONA CARRINGER, RT. 1, KINGS MT.	12	X			0	0	7,063	0	7,063	0	2,841	0	0	374	1,976	5,191
GASTON	MRS. DANNY PRICE, HESTER DR. RT. 3, DALLAS	55	X			0	1	10,994	0	10,994	0	4,933	0	0	503	2,087	7,523
GASTONIA,FIRST	A. FRONEBERGER, 403 S. CLAY ST., GASTONIA	300			X	24	2	329,403	57,791	387,194	5,000	89,440	0	55,792	5,935	109,100	260,267
GATEWAY (MODENA ST.)	JOYCE GUFFY, 1712 HELEN AVE., GASTONIA	20	X			0	0	18,747	0	18,747	0	6,350	291	3,545	851	4,980	16,016
GRACE	DON CLEMMER, AUTEN RD., GASTONIA 28052	47			X	13	3	47,500	0	47,500	0	13,200	11,800	5,700	3,000	6,000	39,700
HARDIN	BILL HENSLEY, RT. 2, DALLAS 28034	40				16	2	42,365	934	43,299	0	11,228	0	11,634	1,402	10,020	34,285
HICKORY GROVE	EARNEST BUCKNER, BOX 474, STANLEY 28164	99			X	36	2	66,682	0	66,682	0	11,845	0	0	2,335	17,520	31,700
HIGH SHOALS	MISS JUDITH SHELTON, RT. 4, LINCOLNTON	50	X			10	6	37,810	3,476	41,286	0	10,911	0	2,656	1,757	10,047	25,371
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	MRS. AUDREY BALLARD, RT. 1, BESSEMER CITY	28			X	8	2	14,304	294	14,598	0	3,154	1,775	2,472	403	3,044	10,848
LAKEVIEW	MRS. BRENDA BAUCOM, 205 GLENWAY ST., BELMONT	58			X	3	1	23,426	0	23,426	0	11,986	0	4,634	559	5,268	22,447
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	KENNETH CHERRY, RT. 3, KISER RD., DALLAS	140			X	10	2	78,553	1,331	79,883	0	23,357	0	6,760	4,330	12,106	46,552
LORAY	BUFORD BLANTON, 1433 WESTBROOK CIR., GAST.	320			X	18	2	135,096	39,556	174,652	0	58,270	0	15,300	2,515	49,930	126,015
LOVE MEMORIAL	CHARLES MCGEE, 1522 S. DAVIS PARK RD., GAST.	120	X			15	6	75,886	0	75,886	0	6,542	10,711	4,300	2,030	35,121	58,704
LOWELL,FIRST	DAN BLAIR, P. O. BOX 223, LOWELL 28098	79	X			10	6	49,998	3,564	53,562	0	20,883	0	0	1,170	8,271	30,324
MACEDONIA	WM. R. GIVENS, 2329 SKYLAND DR., GASTONIA	40				14	0	26,314	0	26,314	0	8,470	0	6,998	899	5,000	21,367
MCADENVILLE	HAROLD RANKIN, 700 CAROLINA AVE., LOWELL	60	X			18	0	54,881	600	55,481	0	14,139	0	5,106	1,852	21,963	43,160
MIDWAY	REGGIE DAVIS, 728 GLENN ST., GASTONIA	45	X			0	0	29,128	0	29,128	0	8,633	0	900	1,475	10,858	21,866
MODENA ST.(SEE GATEWAY)																	

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MOUNT BEULAH	MRS. PEGGY YANDLE, RT.3, BESSEMER CITY	130	X	X	X	18	3	54,397	31,834	86,232	0	13,198	30,601	1,456	2,331	28,667	76,252
MOUNT HOLLY, FIRST	WALTER BAKER, 115 N. MAIN ST., MT. HOLLY	50	X			25	1	113,138	0	113,138	0	37,234	0	3,085	2,751	31,019	74,089
MOUNT HOLLY, SECOND	JERRY FISHER, 600 CHERRY ST., BELMONT 28012	55	X			8	2	44,500	0	44,500	2,000	16,080	0	3,470	2,717	26,710	48,987
MOUNT ZION	LEE COSTNER, RT. 1, CHERRYVILLE 28021	65			X	17	4	54,375	144	54,519	0	14,032	0	13,345	2,152	21,415	50,944
MOUNTAINVIEW	WALTER CROSSLEY, KINGS MT.	5	X			0	0	2,000	0	2,000	0	0	0	0	100	1,500	1,600
NEW HOPE	EUGENE A. REESE, 930 SCOTH DR., GASTONIA	150			X	5	1	84,424	2,979	87,404	0	21,723	0	27,400	1,420	33,741	84,284
NEW LIFE	MRS. BECKY CORNELIUS, GREEN RD., STANLEY	35		X		10	2	24,084	0	24,084	0	7,011	0	3,707	1,090	4,896	16,702
NORTH MAIN	MRS. ZELDA BENTLEY, 204 LANIER AVE. MT. H.	75	X			0	2	22,713	0	22,713	0	10,400	7,615	0	377	2,416	20,808
NORTHSIDE	MRS. CHRISTINE HEDGEPETH, 1310 NEW HOPE	35			X	1	1	24,763	0	24,763	1,200	9,500	0	2,806	313	1,000	13,619
OAK GROVE																	
OAKLAND																	
PARKWOOD	TRENT R. WILSON, 533 TORRENCE DR., GAST.	175			X	6	2	169,348	4,704	174,052	0	54,570	0	33,665	4,125	41,235	133,595
PLAINVIEW	MRS. EDNA LEONARD, RT. 3, DALLAS 28034	37	X			10	1	22,407	2,162	24,569	0	8,440	0	5,850	849	9,390	24,529
PROVIDENCE	JAMES BIGGERSTAFF, 1640 CAROLINA CIR. GAST.	43	X			11	3	46,637	12,936	59,572	0	10,698	81,126	12,084	1,505	19,303	124,716
RANKIN LAKE	LEON HOVIS, RT. 2, BOX 1008, DALLAS 28034	57	X			2	7	32,646	796	33,442	60,000	8,989	93,000	35,352	561	4,110	142,012
RANLO	GENE SHEPERD, RT. 2, CLOVER 29710	187	X			0	0	67,137	45	67,587	0	19,160	0	8,515	4,622	8,931	41,228
RIDGE	MRS. BRENDA LONG, 4209 GRISSOM ST., GAST.	138				10	1	64,409	12,580	76,989	325,000	11,666	3,115	8,400	1,476	65,095	89,752
RIDGEVIEW	MRS. DIANE HELTON, RT. 1, MT. HOLLY 28120	40	X			10	2	30,040	1,060	31,100	5,000	10,514	0	6,042	937	16,088	33,581
RIVERSIDE	LILLIAN HAMBRICK, 49 3RD ST., CRAMERTON	45	X			0	27	34,545	35	34,580	0	9,594	2,800	12,348	520	5,899	31,161
ROBINWOOD	WADE MCLAMB, 1002 HONEYWOOD LANE, GASTONIA	23	X			1	0	13,000	0	13,000	0	6,025	2,070	1,300	140	1,300	10,835
ROSEWOOD LANE																	
SALEM	DON ELMORE, 211 WITTEN LANE, GASTONIA	40	X			5	0	25,824	0	25,824	0	6,884	6,309	2,025	862	6,839	22,919
SANDY PLAINS	KATE L. BRIGGS, 909 HARPER RD., GASTONIA	200		X		25	1	104,920	14,688	119,590	145,611	19,190	239,925	0	2,424	29,957	291,496
		35	X			10	2	35,124	0	35,124	0	10,704	0	10,530	753	13,137	35,124

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S. MARIETTA STREET	D. B. STROUPE, 1004 S. SOUTH ST., GASTONIA	80	X			11	1	107,505	20,741	128,246	0	36,875	0	0	3,652	90,401	130,928
SOUTH POINT	WELBURN JOHNSON, RT. 1, BELMONT 28012	24	X			10	10	17,000	0	17,000	0	7,728	0	2,532	369	2,774	13,403
SPENCER MOUNTAIN (WITHDREW FROM ASSOCIATION 1974)																	
SPRINGFIELD	MRS. JANICE BRIDGEMAN, 1545 MEADOWBROOK	19			X	8	10	11,343	0	11,343	500	4,150	380	2,350	168	4,182	11,230
STANLEY FIRST	JIMMY RANSEY, P. O. BOX 261, STANLEY 28164	375	X	X	X	16	1	145,769	60,608	206,368	0	58,072	0	65,340	5,603	77,365	206,380
STOWE MEMORIAL	BRUCE JONES, BROOKWOOD SECTION, MT. HOLLY	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,267	306	4,573	0	10,714	6,532	9,464	1,137	9,425	37,272
SUNNYSIDE	MARGARET MCKENZIE, RT. 2, BESSEMER CITY	35		X		2	0	15,172	0	15,172	0	5,700	0	1,212	0	0	6,912
SUNSET FOREST	GARDY TOOMEY, RT. 2, GASTONIA 28052	50	X			12	3	37,150	0	37,150	0	10,680	0	4,834	1,043	1,339	17,896
TEMPLE	GEORGE PRICE, 1721 DAVIS PARK RD., GASTONIA	125			X	20	8	73,406	36,524	109,930	0	28,467	0	1,560	2,750	47,938	80,715
TRINITY	MRS. FRANCES BOWEN, RT. 3, BESS TOWN RD.	0	X			5	1	17,404	0	17,404	285	8,250	0	1,190	822	6,508	16,770
TUCKASEEGE	GEORGE C. LAWING, 245 CEDAR LANE, MT. HOLLY	53	X	0		23	2	56,867	0	56,867	0	16,691	0	3,181	1,941	18,635	40,448
UNITY, BELMONT	MASON RODDEN, 109 N. 12TH ST., BELMONT	35	X			12	2	26,144	2,129	28,273	0	11,180	0	3,012	1,150	5,750	21,092
UNITY, GASTONIA	MRS. VEDA RHYNE, 504 OLIVER ST., GASTONIA	290	X			20	2	180,873	0	180,873	0	42,025	0	40,481	3,527	109,862	195,895
VICTORY	RALPH L. MAUNEY, 1414 FLORIDA AVE., GAST.	250	X			24	2	75,985	1,980	77,965	0	16,034	3,940	10,437	2,557	22,069	55,037
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	ROSS CRISP, 2402 MILTON AVE., GASTONIA	0	X			12	1	56,670	0	56,670	0	22,060	0	15,938	1,954	4,144	44,097
WEBB'S CHAPEL	FRED HEAFNER, JR., RT. 1, IRON STATION	28			X	10	2	14,223	88	14,311	0	7,685	0	1,406	399	704	10,194
WEST CRAMERTON	DAVID A. THOMAS, RT. 1, BOX 117B, BELMONT	93	X			5	1	30,415	0	30,415	0	8,700	0	6,089	1,197	8,362	24,348
WOODLAWN	J. G. MORROW, JR., 2012 CAROL DR., GASTONIA	165	X			7	8	98,644	0	98,644	0	16,936	0	30,164	2,681	27,003	76,784
	TOTALS	7,991				951	204	5,454,941	393,137	6,199,535	631,796	2,372,148	627,089	769,227	151,222	1,806,150	4,934,944

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30 (Month & Day) 1974

Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary): REV. HOYLE T. ALLRED

Address: 1607 RANKIN LAKE RD. City: GASTONIA State: N. C. Zip: 28052

136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)														
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	MRS. D.R. KERLEY, 202 EDGECOMBE, BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	3,055	601	125	303	500	0	114	0	0	1,069	2,712	5,767
ALEXIS	MRS. KAY SISK, BOX 739, STANLEY 28164	0	0	0	16,563	1,300	300	1537	4,542	412	300	350	305	2,184	11,231	27,793
ANTHONY GROVE	MRS. PEGGY MCSWAIN, RT. 1, CROUSE 28033	0	0	0	2,048	505	135	45	400	0	51	85	66	2,628	3,915	5,963
BELMONT, FIRST	JAMES SOUTHERS, 113 E. CATAWBA DR. MT. HOLLY	0	0	0	33,971	1,680	1,656	4218	7,437	2000	2,400	700	500	5,919	26,510	60,481
BEREA	MRS. SANDRA RHYNE, RT.2, BOX 248-A, GASTONIA	0	0	0	1,756	1,125	0	458	458	0	81	0	0	0	2,122	3,878
BESSEMER CITY, SECOND	BETTY MEADOWS, 118 SUNSET LANE, BESSEMER CITY	0	0	0	583	0	0	1500	600	0	682	50	14	199	3,045	3,629
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST	T. A. LYNN, SR. RT.3, BOX 337, BESSEMER CITY	0	0	0	11,047	500	280	506	5,910	145	293	45	119	565	8,363	19,410
BETHANY	MRS. ANN CARPENTER, 1202 S.CONGRESS, GASTONIA	0	479	479	100	50	50	64	85	200	50	50	62	241	852	1,431
BETHEL	MRS. RENAE BINGHAM, 516 FRANCES ST., GASTONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	278	278	278
BETHLEHEM	JUDY FORE, 2309 MODENA EXT., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	1,650	420	0	200	1,500	40	125	100	100	35	2,520	4,170
BINGHAM	LEE R. HUGHES, 401 E. TENN.AVE., BESSEMER CITY	0	0	0	2,051	300	16	275	500	45	26	15	17	122	1,316	3,367
BROWNTOWN	BECKY HEFNER, 108 RIVER RD., BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	500	0	0	0	0	0	574	574
CALVARY	MRS. SANDRA ROBINSON, 3210 LAMAR AVE., GASTONIA	0	0	0	3,829	381	57	300	663	40	27	30	0	0	1,504	5,333
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	C. A. PAYNE, RT. 1, BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	7,630	300	0	74	1,000	0	314	0	0	0	1,688	9,318
CENTERVIEW	C.K. PERKINS, BOX 542, MT. HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	14,374	751	118	852	2,485	47	344	249	249	100	5,195	19,569
CHAPEL GROVE	MRS. LUVINA GLOVER, RT.1, BOX 446, OAKLY DR. GAS.	0	0	0	7,617	1,016	71	266	1,244	0	0	0	31	128	2,756	10,373
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST	MRS. EURAL TILLMAN, P.O. BOX 265, CHERRYVILLE	0	0	0	37,583	1,375	400	1305	5,897	1,050	267	30	92	683	9,724	47,307
CHERRYVILLE, SECOND	MRS. JANET SELF, RT. 3, BOX 287, CHERRYVILLE	0	0	0	408	204	29	28	100	0	18	0	0	0	379	787
CHESTNUT RIDGE	MRS. SALLIE DAVIS, RT. 4, BOX 14, KINGS MOUNTAIN	0	0	0	50	600	700	0	150	150	100	150	100	0	1,750	5, 880
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	MRS. PATRICIA BYRD, 414 CONNER ST., GASTONIA	0	0	0	869	175	88	109	262	0	59	20	23	27	763	1, 632
COMMUNITY	SHEILA HEDGEPETH, RT. 2, BOX 617, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	3,608	701	25	39	950	42	31	28	27	628	2,471	6,079
CRAMERTON FIRST	MRS. WADE GLENN, 304 FORD ST., CRAMERTON 28032	0	0	0	15,058	1,150	362	1020	3,460	219	386	371	169	25	7,162	22,220
DALLAS	MITCHELL CARR, P.O. BOX 584, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	9,000	1,150	750	1364	4,092	1,000	1,112	54	200	2,177	11,899	20,899
EAST BELMONT	NORRIS RUMFELT, 414 PARK DR., BELMONT, 28012	0	0	0	12,245	1,515	93	539	4,250	872	321	256	170	720	8,736	20,981
EAST GASTONIA	MRS. JOE DAVIS, 414 CRANDELL DR., GASTONIA															

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(28) CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
FAIRVIEW	MRS. BRENDA BROUGHTON, 1807 W. DAVIDSON, GASTONIA	0	0	0	3,466	416	0	34	584	0	316	6	15	0	1,371	4,837
FAITH, BELMONT	MRS. KEITH CHRONISTER, 205 THOMPSON ST. STANLEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	BEULAH M. MITCHEL, 406 S. 10 ST., BESSEMER CITY	0	0	0	532	107	75	80	100	0	38	12	17	0	429	5,391
FAITH, GASTONIA	JOHN HOLLIFIELD, 1016 HOLLAND AVE. GASTONIA	0	0	0	104	104	50	50	150	0	0	0	50	0	404	508
FLINT GROVES	ALAN CARPENTER, 516 MORNINGSIDE DR., GASTONIA	6,132	1,100	7,232	20,000	2,500	147	1712	2,591	0	0	888	128	0	7,966	35,198
FRALEY MEMORIAL	BOBBY PAYNE, 815 PARK ST., SMYRE, GASTONIA	0	0	0	200	450	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	522	722
FRIENDSHIP	J. RALPH HAYNES, RT. 1, BELMONT, 28012	0	0	0	6,320	200	0	0	1,700	0	0	0	0	250	2,150	8,470
GAMBLE HILL	MRS. PHYLLIS CARROLL, RT. 3, KINGS MT. 28086	0	0	0	692	96	19	27	0	0	0	0	0	50	192	884
GASTON	MRS. TOMMY BOGGS, RT. 3, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	452	68	117	54	234	22	0	0	0	0	495	946
GASTONIA, FIRST	DON STACY, 618 ROSEMARY LANE, GASTONIA	0	20200	20,200	54,631	5,276	54	3678	13,597	6070	1,248	1569	530	10092	42,224	116945
GATEWAY (MODENA ST.)	KATHY RHYNE, 706 N. AVON ST., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	0	241	0	150	0	100	0	0	120	611	611
GRACE	GLORIA LANKFORD, 2422 JUDITH AVE., GASTONIA	0	0	0	6,700	1,300	0	100	200	0	0	0	0	900	2,500	9,200
HARDIN	MRS. PAT PROPST, RT. 1, BOX 497, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	6,248	780	42	178	1,112	0	13	0	0	0	2,125	8,373
HICKORY GROVE	PAUL CLEMMER, BOX 141, RT. 2, GASTONIA	0	0	0	11,014	400	50	1005	4,588	200	400	300	175	2,572	9,690	20,704
HIGH SHOALS	MRS. JOYCE HOVIS, BOX 285, HIGH SHOALS 28077	0	0	0	3,844	2,500	200	800	1,565	0	200	0	0	987	6,252	10,096
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	MISS ANITA HUMPHREY, N. 12TH ST., BESSEMER CITY	0	0	0	174	104	50	45	100	10	46	20	25	66	466	640
LAKEVIEW	MRS. WILLIE BRITTAIN, 17 POPLAR ST. BOX 477, McADENVILLE	0	0	0	590	100	17	97	354	0	0	64	0	23	655	1,245
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	MRS. FRANCES THOMAS, 205 N. COLLEGE ST., DALLAS	1,499	4,095	5,594	8,400	1,650	350	1000	2,375	500	525	330	330	1,110	8,170	22,165
LORAY	RAY THOMAS, 206 S. WELDON ST., GASTONIA 28052	0	1,365	1,365	16,908	2,350	471	619	4,294	200	248	272	213	556	9,223	27,496
LOVE MEMORIAL	MRS. BETTY BAUMGARNER, 509 N. MOREHEAD, GASTONIA	0	0	0	2,850	550	250	900	1,600	0	200	0	0	18	3,518	6,368
LOWELL, FIRST	DAN BLAIR, P.O. BOX 223, LOWELL 28098	0	0	0	5,306	300	60	150	1,361	0	200	100	50	49	2,270	7,576
MACEDONIA	MRS. ANN ROBINSON, 1935 SILVERSTONE DR., GASTONIA	0	0	0	3,614	600	100	0	328	0	146	104	0	0	1,278	4,892
McADENVILLE	JOE D. ABERNATHY, BOX 56, McADENVILLE 28101	0	350	350	7,224	500	250	276	2,025	500	1,000	259	267	75	5,152	12,726
MIDWAY	MRS. PAULA FALLS, RT. 6, BOX 300, GASTONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	41	0	0	6	0	0	106	106
MODENA ST. (SEE GATEWAY)																

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(18) CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 Designated: State missions	142 Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	148 Designated: Hospitals	147 Designated: Homes for the aged	148 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
MOUNT BEULAH	MRS. KAY PRUITT, RT. 1, BOX 186, BESSEMER CITY	0	0	0	9,547	1,360	126	1288	1,929	100	204	176	100	500	5,783	15,330
MOUNT HOLLY, FIRST	NONE	0	8,708	8,708	26,697	1,500	219	338	1,607	0	1,074	241	47	465	5,491	40,896
MOUNT HOLLY, SECOND	MRS. MARY STILWELL, 530-A N. MAIN ST. MT. HOLLY	0	0	0	2,028	487	35	152	1,103	60	608	0	50	415	2,910	4,938
MOUNT ZION	MRS. GUY R. BEAM, JR., RT.1, BOX 398, CHERRYVILLE	0	0	0	4,678	1,150	150	400	1,025	0	150	256	50	1,377	4,558	9,236
MOUNTAINVIEW	WALTER CROSSLEY, KINGS MT.,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	MRS. CHARLES QUINN, 2311 SHAW AVE., GASTONIA	0	0	0	3,857	369	288	507	1,010	0	0	11	0	0	2,185	6,042
NEW LIFE	MRS. EMMA CANNON, 712 N. BUCKOAK ST., STANLEY	0	0	0	2,422	484	10	194	93	2	24	0	0	35	842	3,264
NORTH MAIN	MRS. PAT COLLIER, 313 GASTON AVE., MT. HOLLY	0	0	0	0	104	0	178	156	0	182	163	182	515	1,480	1,480
NORTHSIDE	MRS. CHRISTINE HEDGEPETH, 1310 N.NEW HOPE, GASTONIA	0	0	0	180	300	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	161	581	761
OAK GROVE																
OAKLAND																
PARKWOOD	MRS. FRANCES HUDSON, 2008 MONTICELLO DR. GASTONIA	0	0	0	8,803	1,980	250	1525	3,469	550	660	200	280	7,882	16,796	25,599
PLAINVIEW	MRS. BOB SMITH, RT.1, BOX 489, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	2,241	205	25	130	225	0	88	22	0	0	695	2,936
PROVIDENCE	MRS. RUTH HOTTEL, 1437 PERRY ST., GASTONIA	0	0	0	2,606	811	309	356	1,051	300	300	300	300	320	4,047	6,653
RANKIN LAKE	MRS. WANDA SMITH, RT.1, BOX 194, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	2,536	404	75	744	742	0	86	0	0	425	2,476	5,012
RANLO	MRS. MOLLIE HIGH, 507 MARK AVE., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	6,769	1,376	205	902	2,021	19	148	157	125	70	5,029	11,798
RIDGE	MRS. BOBBIE HAWKINS, 4412 S. FALLS, GASTONIA	0	0	0	5,808	550	30	136	700	0	62	0	0	0	1,478	7,286
RIDGEVIEW	P. C. CARPENTER, P.O. BOX 211, MT. HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	2,354	471	50	92	299	0	50	50	0	0	1,012	3,366
RIVERSIDE	MRS. SYLVIA RHYNE, RT. 2, BOX 153, GASTONIA	0	0	0	0	614	70	256	1,071	311	614	0	0	500	3,436	3,436
ROBINWOOD	MRS. PAT DAVIS, 2510 DALEVIEW DR., CHARLOTTE	0	0	0	105	0	0	0	45	0	28	17	0	0	195	195
ROSEWOOD LANE																
SALEM	LUCILLE SELF, 624 E. EFIRD ST. GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	1,097	60	49	87	264	0	75	0	5	0	540	1,637
SANDY PLAINS	FRANCES RAINWATER, 714 HONEYWOOD LANE, GASTONIA	0	0	0	11,318	1,200	340	436	1,484	392	415	413	353	324	5,357	16,675
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(15) CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
S. MARIETTA STREET	MISS SYLVIA GUNTER, 925 E.8TH AVE., GASTONIA	0	0	0	8,000	1,200	115	692	2,624	300	119	27	10	32	5,119	13,119
SOUTH POINT	MRS. OPAL JOHNSON, RT. 1, BOX 285, BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	1,618	120	18	201	300	0	0	35	0	221	895	2,513
SPENCER MOUNTAIN (WITHDREW FROM ASSOCIATION 1974)																
SPRINGFIELD	MRS. RACHEL HAYES, 1502 HOLLANDALE DR. GASTONIA	0	0	0	150	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	240
STANLEY FIRST	J. V. LINEBERGER, P.O. BOX 445, STANLEY 28164	0	0	0	25,567	1,000	562	1,084	5,788	100	932	159	300	300	10,225	35,792
STOWE MEMORIAL	BLAINE LAWING, 608 NORTH ST., BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	1,200	0	603	764	0	0	0	0	1317	0	2,684	3,884
SUNNYSIDE	MARIIE HUTCHINS, RT. 2, BESSEMER CITY	0	0	0	303	586	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	586	889
SUNSET FOREST	MRS. JOY RANKIN, RT. 2, BOX 332, GASTONIA 28052	0	200	200	4,367	1,127	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	5,796	7,023	11,590
TEMPLE	LEWIS BRIDGES, 1913 OLD WEST LANE, GASTONIA	0	0	0	15,955	1,155	75	485	1,426	43	200	200	54	0	3,638	19,593
TRINITY	MRS. VICKIE CARPENTER, RT. 3, BESSEMER CITY	0	0	0	921	155	92	9º	207	0	44	40	35	65	737	1,658
TUCKASEEGE	MRS. DENNIS DAVIS, RT. 2, 469E, MT. HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	8,365	735	6	619	2,838	0	18	10	0	2,354	6,580	14,945
UNITY, BELMONT	MRS. NELL HANSIL, 407 ORCHARD LANE, BELMONT	0	0	0	2,658	300	0	86	1,128	0	14	0	0	320	1,848	4,506
UNITY, GASTONIA	MRS. EVELYN GIBSON, 1303 WHITE LANE, GASTONIA	0	0	0	31,783	3,249	132	638	4,710	57	493	373	300	6,510	16,462	48,245
VICTORY	MRS. DOROTHY BRADLEY, 1332 PRINCETON AVE.,GASTONIA	0	2,539	2,539	18,640	1,381	0	325	1,041	0	0	0	0	0	2,747	23,926
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	DOYT HOFFMAN, JR., 2123 PARKDALE AV. GASTONIA	0	0	0	4,811	453	0	0	1,269	156	200	171	190	34	2,473	7,284
WEBB'S CHAPEL	MISS CLYDENE SHULL, P.O. BOX 69, CHERRYVILLE	0	0	0	1,168	250	26	55	0	0	44	19	27	0	421	1,589
WEST CRAMERTON	MRS. MARY ANN THOMAS, RT. 1, BOX 117B, BELMONT	0	0	0	1,208	237	0	55	244	23	45	0	7	0	611	1,819
WOODLAWN	JANE SAUNDERS, 43 N. MAIN ST., LOWELL 28098	0	0	0	4,320	605	131	787	1,404	0	175	124	124	625	3,974	8,293
TOTALS:		7,631	39,036	46,667	601,372	66,103	13,051	42,934	134,279	16,571	19,856	10,424	8,485	65,872	376,232	1,032,566

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30 1974 (Month & Day)

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State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: REV. GLENN CALDWELL, SR.

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ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	JOE MITCHELL, 106 9TH ST., BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
ALEXIS	ALBERT BRADSHAW, RT. 1, IRON STATION 28080	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
ANTHONY GROVE	TONY STROUPE, RT. 2, BESSEMER CITY	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
BELMONT, FIRST	BOYCE MELTON, 505 JULIA AVE., BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	0	18	2	0	0	45	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
BEREA	JAMES SMITH, RT. 2, BOX 217A, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
BESSEMER CITY,SECOND	BOB GRIGG, 609 E. FLA. AVE., BESSEMER CITY	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST	CALVIN MAY, 305 W. VIRGINIA AVE., BESSEMER CITY	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
BETHANY	J. C. WILSON, 2434 S. MYERS ST., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHEL	J. D. BEAM, 416 PARK AVE., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHLEHEM	RONALD BERCKMAN, 1202 POSTON CIRCLE, GASTONIA	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
BINGHAM	JACK REYNOLDS, RHYNE ST., BESSEMER CITY	0	0	0	0	9	4	65	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
BROWNTOWN	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CALVARY	JACK SAHMS, 203 DAVIS PARK RD., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	JAMES L. BROWN, 310 FERSTL AVE., BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
CENTERVIEW	C. K. PERKINS, BOX 542, MT. HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
CHAPEL GROVE	BILL NORRIS, RT. 6, BOX 680, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	12	0	31	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
CHERRYVILLE,FIRST	A. MELTON BLACK, RT. 1, CROUSE 28033	0	0	0	0	20	4	0	0	44	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
CHERRYVILLE,SECOND	TOMMY PEELER, RT. 2, BOX 135A, VALE	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CHESTNUT RIDGE	HORACE WRIGHT, RT. 2, BOX 56, KINGS MOUNTAIN 28086	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	RUDOLPH CALHOUN, 1031 W. HOLLAND AVE., GASTONIA	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
COMMUNITY	EARL WITHERS, 508 W. TRADE ST., DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
CRAMERTON FIRST	NORMAN CASH, 4318 ANDY LANE, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
DALLAS	GRADY PRICE, RT. 1, BOX 141, DALLAS, 28034	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	25	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y

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	FAIRVIEW	HOWARD KANIPE, 2002 MONTICELLO DR., GASTONIA	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
	FAITH, BELMONT	G. W. HARDIN, 705 WALNUT ST., BELMONT 28012	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	PINKNEY MITCHELL, 406 S. 10 ST., BESSEMER CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																
	FAITH, GASTONIA	FRED TATHAM, 506 HOLLAND AVE, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
	FLINT GROVES	CLAUDE SHORE, P. O. BOX 525, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	54	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
	FRALEY MEMORIAL	ANDREW JORDAN, 2717 SUNSET DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
	FRIENDSHIP	J. E. MORROW, BOX 521, BELMONT, 28012	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	2	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
	GAMBLE HILL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
	GASTON	TOMMY BOGGS, RT. 3, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
	GASTONIA, FIRST	PAUL WHITE, 3000 WHITSON RD., GASTONIA 28052	0	1	0	0	36	1	0	1	17	17	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
	GATEWAY (MODENA ST.)	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
	GRACE	HOBART GOODSON, BALLARD DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
	HARDIN	BILL ELMORE, RT. 2, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
	HICKORY GROVE	EARNEST BUCKNER, BOX 474, STANLEY 28164	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
	HIGH SHOALS	DENNIS BLANKENSHIP, RT. 7, LINCOLNTON 28092	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
	HOLLAND MEMORIAL	B. D. CALHOUN, 114 E. GEORGIA AVE., BESSEMER CITY	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
	LAKEVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N
	LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	W. A. WHELESS, 211 W. TRADE ST., DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
	LORAY	CHARLES HAMRICK, 207 S. RANSOM ST., GASTONIA	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	50	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
	LOVE MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
	LOWELL, FIRST	B. FOY HEGE, 3011 WHITSON RD., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N
	MACEDONIA	LENNELL KEENUM, 4818 LITTLE MT. RD., GASTONIA	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
	MCADENVILLE	J. E. CLARK, 708 MCADENVILLE AVE., LOWELL 28098	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	55	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
	MIDWAY	A. A. SIPE, RT. 1, FRALEY RD. BESSEMER CITY	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
	MODENA ST. (SEE GATEWAY)																											

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MOUNT BEULAH	HORACE ROBINSON, RT. 1, BOX 301-A, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N
MOUNT HOLLY, FIRST	FRED PRICE, P.O. BOX 214, MT. HOLLY 28120	0	1	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
MOUNT HOLLY, SECOND	JAMES MUSSELWHITE, 223 ADRIAN ST. MT. HOLLY	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
MOUNT ZION	DON LAVERY, RT. 1, CHERRYVILLE, 28021	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
MOUNTAINVIEW	WALTER CROSSLEY, KINGS MT.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NEW HOPE	JAMES WILLIAMS, 2011 AUDREY DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	62	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
NEW LIFE	JAMES BAUMGARNER, 311 W. PARK DR., STANLEY 28164	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
NORTH MAIN	R. R. BENTLEY, 204 LANIER AVE., MT. HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NORTHSIDE	JOHNNY A. HEATH, 411 N. BROAD ST., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
OAK GROVE																												
OAKLAND																												
PARKWOOD	EUGENE HUSS, 1205 LAUREL LANE, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	20	10	50	1	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
PLAINVIEW	MITCHELL MCCLURE, RT. 1, BOX 480, DALLAS 28034	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PROVIDENCE	JACOB P. SCHRUM, RT. 4 - GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
RANKIN LAKE	C. E. AUSTIN, 1221 EAST PARK DR., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
RANLO	JOHN LAYEL, 3007 E. LONG (RANLO), GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
RIDGE	BERLON DOCKERY, 4318 S. FALLS, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
RIDGEVIEW	DAVID HELTON, RT. 1, BOX 562-E, MT. HOLLY 28120	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
RIVERSIDE	MAX PRESSWOOD, 118 7TH ST., CRAMERTON 28032	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
ROBINWOOD	HENRY PARKER, 924 ROBINWOOD RD., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
ROSEWOOD LANE																												
SALEM	BOB QUEEN, 1819 RHYNE CARTER RD., GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
SANDY PLAINS	JACK BARBEE, RT. 5, BOX 260, GASTONIA 28052	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	34	0	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N

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S. Marietta Street	W. G. Medlin, 407 E. Sixth Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	15	7	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
South Point	Olin Byrum, P. O. Box 1066, Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	NN	N	N	N	N	N
Spencer Mountain (WITHDREW FROM ASSOCIATION 1974)																											
Springfield	None	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Stanley First	Craig Lowe, Rt. 1, Box 561-R, Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	18	1	0	1	62	104	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Stowe Memorial	Blaine Lawing, 608 N. St., Belmont 28012	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Sunnyside	Ira Wright, Rt. 2, Bessemer City	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sunset Forest	Craig Farmer, P.O. Box 181, N. Belmont, 28012	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Temple	Jack Henderson, 2001 Garland Ave., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	42	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Trinity	None	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Tuckaseege	Jack Lutz, 219 Cedar Lane, Mt. Holly 28120	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Unity, Belmont	David Poteat, Rt. 3, Box 310, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
Unity, Gastonia	Harold Broome, 1603 Cecelia Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Victory	R. B. Price, Jr., 1920 Taylor Dr., Gastonia 28052	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
W. Franklin Ave.	Sidney Myers, Rt. 6, Box 723, Gastonia 28052	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Webb's Chapel	Leonard Paysour, Rt. 4, Lincolnton 28092	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
West Cramerton	Huey Poole, Ford St., Cramerton, 28032	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	1	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Woodlawn	Everett Warren, Box 71, Lowell, 28098	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
	TOTALS		4	1	0	1,284	48	107	8	289	322																

COMPARATIVE TABLE

	1973	1974
Baptisms	1,151	1,184
By Letter	1,149	1,223
Losses	1,613	1,502
Resident Members	31,774	31,942
Total Members	38,015	38,739
Property Values	27,624,796	25,054,517
Debt	2,826,951	4,612,570
Sunday School Enrol.	25,304	24,877
Average Attendance	13,118	13,638
VBS Enrollment	10,373	10,133
Church Training Enrol.	6,768	6,583
Average Attendance	3,578	3,399
Music Enrollment	4,713	5,159
Average Attendance	3,419	3,596
W.M.U. Enrollment	5,595	5,446
Brotherhood Enrollment	2,783	2,825
Total Tithes & Offerings	4,584,749	5,454,941
Total Receipts	4,829,633	6,199,535
Total Local Exp.	3,743,646	4,934,944
Local Missions	56,187	46,667
Cooperative Program	571,243	601,372
Assoc. Missions	60,672	66,103
State Missions	10,556	13,051
Annie Armstrong	41,861	42,934
Lottie Moon	123,551	134,279
Christian Education	13,210	16,571
Children's Homes	18,919	19,856
Hospital	11,073	10,424
Homes for Aging	7,033	8,485
Other Missions	43,197	65,872
Total All Missions	958,869	1,032,566

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8-10 N. C. Youth Min. & Recreation Conf. Caraway
9-10 Baptist Women Retreat M. Vista
11 Mother's Day & Hosp. Day Off.
13 50th Anniv. of C. Program
16-17 Bapt. Women Retreat M. Vista
16-17 St. RA Track Meet
16-18 Teachers ¢ Interpreters of Deaf Conf. Caraway
18 Baptist Radio & TV Sunday
19-21 Drug Addiction Workshop 3hrs. per day in Assoc.
23-24 Mother-Daughter Camp M. Vista
27-J3 Youth Corps Orientation G. Webb College
29-31 Student Week at Ridgecrest
30-31 Correctional Ministries Conf.

JUNE
1-3 Orientation-Summer Workers
1-4 Student Week at Ridgecrest
8 Religious Liberty Sunday
9 Truett Camp opens
9 Caraway Camp Opens
9 WMU Annual Meeting, Miami
10-12 Southern Bapt. Convention Miami Beach
15 Father's Day & Bapt. College Scholarship Offering
20-21 Bapt. Young Women Retreat Mundo Vista
25-29 Nat'l Acteens Celebration #2 Memphis, Tenn.
29 Christian Citizenship Sun.
30 Week of Study & Fellowship Mars Hill

JULY
4 Independence Day
7-11 VBS for Retarded-Assoc.
8-13 Bapt. World Alliance Cong. Stockholm, Sweden
7-12 Assoc. S. School Briefing Meeting-Bapt. Bldg. Raleigh
13 Christian Literature Day
18-19 Acteens Leaders Retreat Mundo Vista
21 Assoc. WMU Council Meeting
25-26 Mission Friends Leaders Retreat-Mundo Vista
28 Assoc. S. S. Officers Briefing Meeting Ridgecrest

AUGUST
9-15 WMU Conf.-Ridgecrest
10 Language Missions Day
14-17 Retreat for Exceptional Persons-Caswell
15 Statewide Youth Evan. Conf. Greensboro
22-23 Assoc. Officers Workshop Fruitland
24 On-To-College-Day
29-30 Assoc. Officers Workshop Mundo Vista

SEPTEMBER - State Missions
1. Labor Day
4-6 Assoc. Officers Workshop Mundo Vista
5-6 St. RA Crusader Congress
12-13 Brotherhood Leadership Rmng. Retreat-Caraway
12-13 Part-time/volunteer Music Dir. Retreat-Caraway
12-13 Couples Retreat-M. Vista
12-16 Wide Area Youth/Adult Workshop- Whiteville
15-17 Church Growth Seminar, Southeastern Seminary
15-19 Missionary Education Dialog.
16 Assoc. Launch Night
17-20 Multi-vention, Caraway
18-19 Wide Area Youth/Adult Workshop, Asheboro
19-20 Mother-Daughter Camp M. Vista
21 State Missions Day & Offering
22-23 WMU Leadership Conf. Flint Groves
26-27 Bapt Women Retreat M. Vista
26-28 Business & Prof. Men's Retreat, caraway
28-Oct.3 WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE
28-Oct 5 Sunday School Prep. Week

OCTOBER - Annual Meeting
(50th Anniv. Coop. Prog. Prayer Emphasis each Wed. in churches.)
2-3 Tri-State Urban Seminar, Hayes Barton Ch. Raleigh
3-4 Bapt. Women;s Retreat, Mundo Vista
3-4 Pastors &S. S. Dir. Wrkshop
Adult S. S. Workers Wrkshop
Younger Crusader RA Camp Caraway
6-9 Pastors Retreat
10-11 Pastors & S.S. Dir. Workshop Ridgecrest
10-11 Baptist Young Women Conf.
10-11 Festival of Creative Arts-E.
10-12 Deacon'a Retreat, Caraway
12 Biblical Recorder Day
14 Praising Clinic, 1st Church Forest City
14-15 General Board Meet., Caraway
17-18 Baptist Young Women Conv. W.
17-18 Younger Crusader RA Camp Grades 1-3, Caraway
20 Assoc. WMU Council Meeting
20-24 Children's S. School Workshop Tour
23-24 Assoc. Annual Meeting
23-25 Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
24-25 Fest. of Arts, Caraway
24-26 Bapt. Women Houseparty, Ridgecrest
26 Gideon Sunday in Churches

OCTOBER Con't.

27	Assoc. WMU Mission Action Wrksp. McAdenville-7:00-9:00
27	S. S. Young Adult/Preschool Conf., Charlotte
31-N2	Marriage Enrichment Retreat West
31-N2	Fall BSu Convention

NOVEMBER

3	Baptist Women's Day of Prayer
3-5	Urban Training Conf. Charlotte
2-8	RA Week
7-8	Youth Council Tetreat
9-10	St. Laymen's Conf.
10-12	BSC Convention, Asheville
16	American Bible Society Day
21-22	Assoc. Acteens Officers Retreat, Mundo Vista
23	Child Care Day
24	International Student Conf.
27	Thanksgiving
30-D7	Week of Prayer for Foreign Mission, Lottie Moon Off.

DECEMBER

N. 30-Dec. 7	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
7	Foreign Missions Day in S. S.
24	Convention-wide Carol Sing
25	Christmas
28	Student Day at Christmas
28-J1	Nat'l Meeting-Students & Young Adults

SPECIAL EVENTS WHICH HAVE COME TO OU ATTENTION.

March 10-13, 1975 - Praising
Nashville Tenn. This will be an out standing music event & will premier the new Baptist Hymnal on the last day of the session. Outstanding musi artists will be there in all fields of music. Starting on Wednesday and concluding 30 hours later, there wil be a continuous hymn sing when every word and stanza in the new Hymnal wi be used by choir groups which have been invited to sing 6 or more of th Hymns in the book.

FEB. 17-21 - ReNew '75
Houston, Texas. This is a conferenc for prople interested in Religious Education. Educational Directors, One-Staff Pastors, and/or other leaders in the church.

Dec. 28 - Jan. 1 - Freedom '76
San Antonio, Texas. This will be th outstanding youth event of the year, and will conclude at midnight on Jan This is similiar to an event to whic of our young people from this area w in Atlanta, Georgia several years ag at the same time period.

We believe that many of you will war to begin making plans to attend one or more of these events.

The pastor will find future dates for State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention c page 79 of the 1975 Baptist Diary. He will also find information for Mundo Vista and Cam Caraway- page 80-81; Caswell and Fruitland - page 83; Ridgecrest and Glorieta page 84-85.

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Gastonia, N. C. 28052

RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Cramerton, N. C. 28052

Thursday and Friday, October 21-22, 1976

Preacher - JOHN TRESCH
Alternate - STANLEY HOWARD

1975

CALENDAR

1976

Pastor's Conference - Monday after 4th Sunday each month.
Ministers Wifes - Wednesday after 4th Sunday except Summer.
General Board - January, April August
Executive Committee - Monday after 1st Sunday each month.
Promotional Committee - Tuesday after 1st Sunday once a quarter.

JANUARY - Make your Will Month

1	New Year's Day
1	Public School Holiday
2	Teacher leave day-children out of shcool
5	10 AM Exec. Committee meeting 11 AM Promotional Committee
5-9	January Bible Study (Hosea)
11	Soul-Winning Commitment Day
12	Assoc. Board-Tuckaseege 7 PM
12-15	Bap. Conf. On USA Bicentenial Washington DC
16-17	WMU Leadership-CaRAway for Home Mission Study Trng.
23-24	High School Senior Retreat Camp CaRAway-
25	Baptist Men's Day
26	Pastor's Conf. 10 A.M.
28	Minister's Wives

FEBRUARY

1	Bap. World Alliance Sunday
2-4	State Evangelism Conf. Asheville
8	Race Relations Sunday
9	Exec. Comm. Meeting 10 A.M.
8-14	WMU Focus Week
15	Gardner-Webb Day in Churches Bapt. Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day
16-19	Lay Evangelism Schools
16	Pastor Meeting 3 PM-Bapt. Bldg.
19	Night of Visitation
20-22	Week-end Revivals
23	Pastor's Conf. 10 A.M.
25	Ministers's Wives
29	Good Neighbor Day (see p.18 Proclamation '76 Handbook

During February, Track instructions for RA's at N.Gaston High in the afternoons by calling Coach Lee at the school and making arrangements.

MARCH: Home Missions
Hold church RA Track Meets this month to determine who will represent church at Assoc. Meet in May.

1	Metropolitan Missions Conf. Lexington
5-6	Day Camp Workshop-Mundo Vista
8	Exec. Comm. Meeting 10 A.M.
7-14	Week of Prayer for Home Mission Annie Armstrong Offering
14	Home Missions Day in S.S.

MARCH con't.

14-21	Youth Week
16-17	State WMU Annual Session-War Mem. Auditorium-Greensboro
17-19	State VBS Clinic-Wingate
20	W.O.W. See p. 22 Proclamation '76 Handbook
20	Assoc. Bapt. Youth Night
23-25	Gardner-Webb Pastor's Conf.
29	Pastor's Conf. 10 A.M.
31	Minister's Wives

APRIL

1	Assoc. Ra Track Sign Up Meet at Bapt. Bldg. 7 P.M.
2-3	Praising '76 Ovens Audit. Charl.
2-4	BSU Spring Conf.
4-11	Proclamation '76 Simultaneous Revivals
5-9	Breakfast for Pastors, wives, Evangelists at Flint Groves each morning at 7:30 Radio Broadcast 8-8:30 AM WLTC Mon. - Fri.
5	Exec. Meeting 10 A.M. Promotional Meet. 11 A.M.
11	Cooperative Program Day
12	Assoc. Board 7 P.M. Loray
13	WMU Annual Meeting at Stanley 1st
13-13	Assoc. VBS Clinics
12-18	Jewish Fellowship Week
15	Passover
16	Good Friday
18	Easter
19-23	Doctrinal Emphasis Week
22	RA-GA Summer Ball, org. Meet. Supper with Reservation 7 P.M. Baptist Building
23-24	Weekend RA Camp- CaRAway Grades 4-12
24-25	Stewardship Week-end
25	Life Commitment Sunday
26	Pastor's Confernece
28	Minister's Wives
30-M2	Weekend RA Camp-Gr. 1-3 CaRAway Family Camping-Caraway

MAY
Conserve results of Revivals-New Member orientation in all churches.

3	Exec. Meeting 10 A.M.
2-9	Christian Home Week
8	Assoc. Ra Track Meet N. Gaston 9:00 A.M.

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WILLIAM LEE WALTERS, SR.

1884 - 1974

WILLIAM LEE WALTERS, SR. was born on March 15, 1884, in Richmond County.

On December 22, 1903, he married Frances Gertrude Rhinehart. The Walters' had 3 daughters and 2 sons. They are: Mrs. Boyd(Mena) Adcock; Mrs. Paul (Louise) Cooper; Mrs. Ray (Dorothy) Heironimus; Fred Walters, and W. L. Walters, Jr.

He served as first treasurer of the Gaston Baptist Association while a layman at East Baptist Church in Gastonia. At East Baptist he was ordained to the ministry, during the pastorate of the Rev. J.O. Fulbright (1923-1927).

Mr. Walters held pastorates at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Cherryville; Ranlo Baptist Church, Ranlo; in the Gaston Baptist Association, but spent the major part of his ministry in the Virginia churches as follows; Trinity Baptist Church, Covington, Virginia; Clintwood Baptist Church, Clintwood, Virginia; Gate City Baptist Church, Gate City, Virginia..

On returning to North Carolina from Virginia in 1951, he served Calvary Baptist Church, Gastonia; and Faith Baptist Church, Clover.

He retired from active pastorate in 1953. In this same year he began a series of serving many churchs as supply or interim pastor. His interim pastorates included; Centerview Baptist Church, Belmont; Fairview Baptist Church, Gastonia; and Macedonia Baptist Church, Gastonia.

Mrs. Walters died September 17, 1973, and the Reverend Walters died November 8, 1974, being 90 years of age.

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST
DURING ASSOCIATION YEAR

BELMONT, FIRST - Purchased 2 1/4 acres of property next to church parking lot.
BEREA - New organ and airconditioned educational building and carpeted.
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST - A Children's Building, constructed at a cost of $170,000, was dedicated Sunday, September 21, 1975.
BETHLEHEM - Children's Church, Newparking lot, started new fellowship building.
BETHANY - Dedication of new church.
CALVARY - Pictorial Director and Senior Citizens "Young in Heart" Club organized.
CEDAR GROVE - This church organized from Ozark Baptist Mission which was sponsored by East Baptist on July 20, 1975.
CENTERVIEW - Bought new organ. Bought parcel of land behind church.
CHAPEL GROVE BAPTIST - Broke ground for new auditorium and construction now underway.
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST - Summer Youth Program with Staff workers. Added Children/Youth Director to Staff.
CRAMERTON, WEST - Built 5 new Sunday School Rooms. Old Fashioned Baptizing in the creek, August 10.
EAST BELMONT - New chairs purchased for Young Adults Department, New piano purchased for Older Adults Department, New Baptistry drapes presented to the church in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Conner G. Rumfelt.
EAST GASTONIA - Ozark Mission was constituted into Cedar Grove Baptist Church.
FAIRVIEW - Purchased track of land adjoining church property for future development.
FRIENDSHIP - Improvements on properties. Secured a van for church use.
GASTONIA, FIRST - Ordination of Rev. Sam B. Carothers. Purchased property for future expansion (19.095 acres)
GATEWAY - Ordination of Deacons. Up dated the church roll.
GRACE - Five silent members baptized 12/1/74 with Sunday School and worship interpretation on regular basis begun. Dedication of new fellowship building.
HIGH SHOALS - Church name was changed to FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Constitution adopted.
HOLLAND MEMORIAL - Annual Homecoming, August 31, 1975.
LAKEVIEW - Mr. Anderson Helton (ordained as deacon).
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL - Celebrated 203rd Anniversary.
LOVE MEMORIAL - Paid off Parsonage, Added concrete walks, drive & patio cover, Painted Sunday School Rooms.
MACEDONIA Carpeted church sanctuary and bought new piano.
MIDWAY - Building of new sanctuary.
MT. HOLLY, SECOND - Dedicated new organ and piano.
NEW HEIGHTS - Darrell Lineberger, one of our members, surrendered to the Gospel Ministry. Purchased 7 acres of land for future church building. Held dedication service dedicating it to the Lord.
NEW HOPE - Dedication of Church Library, August 24, 1975 in memory of Mr. James A. Cobb.
NORTH MAIN - Burning of Church Mortage.
NORTHSIDE - Built new Fellowship Building and made some improvements on grounds.
PARKWOOD - Purchased additional 1 1/2 acres of land for future use in recreation, building, parking, etc.
PROVIDENCE - Licensed Fred Stroupe to the gospel ministry. New choir robes and stoles for the adult choir. Minister of music and organist added to staff on part-time basis.
RANKIN LAKE - New sanctuary finished and dedication held.
RANLO - Reinstallation of church bell after 25 years, June, 1975.
RIDGE - Moved into new church May 18, 1975. Broke all old records in church.
SANDY PLAINS - February 9, 1975, celebrated the dedication of a new Children's Educational Building.
STANLEY, FIRST - Called Associate Pastor.
STOWE MEMORIAL - Install Tone Boyes and Sound System for church. Carpeted pastorium and painted sanctuary and educational building

SUNSET FOREST - Gary Rankin, our newly licensed Minister, holds a regular preaching service each Sunday morning in our recreation building for those who cannot climb the stairs into the church auditorium.

UNITY, GASTONIA - 30 year anniversary - June 1, 1975. Tape Ministry.

WEST FRANKLIN AVENUE - Tape ministry to 18 homebound members. Installed speaker and amplifier system in sanctuary and nursery. Observed a Bicentennial Sunday with appropriate dress.

WOODLAWN - Through Gaston College, Woodlawn set up G.E.D. Study Classes each Tuesday and Thursday nights for those who had not finished High School.

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS - Disbanded and gave the proceeds of the sale of the property over indebtedness to Association, State, Home and Foreign Missions.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES - 1976

5 th
Providence Baptist Church, Gastonia
Springfield Baptist Church, Dallas

10th
Fraley Memorial Baptist Church, Gastonia

20th
Browntown Baptist Church, Gastonia
Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church, Kings Mountain
Riverside Baptist Church, Cramerton

25th
Bingham Memorial Baptist Church, Bessemer City

50th
Temple Baptist Church, Gastonia

55th
Centerview Baptist Church, Belmont
Tuckaseege Baptist Church, Mt. Holly

60th
Mt. Beulah Baptist Church; Bessemer City
East Baptist Church, Gastonia

90th
McAdenville Baptist Church, McAdenville

95th
Shady Grove Baptist Church, Cherryville

100th
First Baptist Church, Gastonia

DIRECTORY

OFFICERS 1975-76

Moderator.....Glenn Caldwell,Sr.,Rt. 2,Box 227,Gastonia, 28052
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Church Training Director...James Adams,409 Old Hwy.27,Stanley, 28164
Brotherhood Dir....George Pettigrew,3032 Audrey Dr.,Gastonia, 28052
W.M.U. Director....Mrs.Dwayne Goodson,2113 Alpine Dr.,Gastonia,28052
Music Director.....David Nesnow,1314 Lynhurst Dr.,Gastonia, 28052
Assoc. Organist.....Mrs. Peggy Hovis,Churchill Dr.,Dallas, 28034

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INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Homes for Aging.....Forest Roberts, Sr.
Children's Homes.....Charles Summey
Hospital.....Joe Campbell
Christian Education.....Worth Braswell

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TRAINING

SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR.....Doug West
V.B.S. Directors.....Gerald Campbel
Albert Leath
Adult Director.....
Youth Director.....Judy Cook
Children's Director
Preschool Director.....Patsy Campbell
CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTOR.....James Adams

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR.....
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Acteen Dir.....Mrs. Edward Kaps,512 S.Chestnut St.,Gastonia, 28052
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Mrs. Gerald Campbell,500 Church St.,Belmont,28012
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Mrs. Eugene Carroll.....Edgewood Acres, Gastonia, 28052
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BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR.....George Pettigrew
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Royal Ambassador Younger Crusader Leader.....Mr. &Mrs.Bill Wilson
R. A. Baseball Commissioner.....Clarence Morris
Ass't. Commissioner..... Dan Blair
R. A. Track Coach.....Barron W. Lee

COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
1976 - Jerry Lethco, Frank Hoyle, Fred Crisp, Chrmn.
1977 - Marvin Willis, A. Douglas Aldrich, Horace Long
1978 - M. O. Owens, Jr., Jack Painter, Kerry Clippard

FINANCE COMMITTEE
1976 - Ray Helms, Chrmn., Buren Neill
1977 - Westle Johnson, Randall Runion
1978 - Howard Teague, Elvin Jones

NOMINATING
1976 - Mrs. Hoyle Allred, A. A. Bailey, Chrmn.
1977 - Max Pendleton, Edwin Jackson
1978 - W. T. Hill, Claude Shore

ORDINATION
1976 - Sam Stevenson, C. V. Garver
1977 - Joe Campbell, Arthur Hottel
1978 - Robert Davis, Chrmn. Clarence Morris

MISSIONS
1976 - Eugene Johns, Gene Frady
1977 - Raymond White, Chrmn. Paul Horne
1978 - Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mrs. Vivian Mitchell

PROMOTIONAL
Mack Pressley, Chrmn.; Fred Crisp, Hoyle Alexander; Perry Huffstetler; Doug West; James Adams; Gail Goodson; George Pettigrew; David Nesnow

STEWARDSHIP
1976 - Blair Carr
1977 - Ralph Carpenter, Chrmn.
1978 - Jesse Ballew

EVANGELISM
1976 - Hoyle Alexander, Chrmn.
1977 - David Sparrow
1978 - Sam Mintz

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
1976 - Harold Fite
1977 - Jeanette Hoyle
1978 - Perry Huffstetler, Chrmn.

RESOLUTIONS
1976 - Charles Summey
1977 - Lou Lethco
1978 - Flay Payne

PROGRAM
1976 - Maynard Mangum, Chrmn.
1977 - Mrs. Jack Painter
1978 - E. Ray Scism

ASSOCIATIONAL PROPERTY
1976 - Mrs. Wade McKnight
1977 - Mrs. Dot Warren
1978 - James Whitworth, Chrmn.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
1976 - Walter Long
1977 - Elvin Jones, Chrmn.
1978 - Billy Miller

SOUTH MOUNTAIN CAMP COMMITTEE
Garland Earley, Chrmn.
Ladd Maxwell
Floyd Noblett

COMMITTEE-ON-COMMITTEES
APPOINTED BY MODERATOR
B.I. Epting, Chairman; Johnny Perry; Mitchel Pruitt; James Jetton; Mrs. Ray England; Ralph Holcomb; Ralph Mauney; Ruth Champion

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Mrs. Wilma Stinnette.....Case Worker

MOTTO

"Epaphras, who is one of you, a Servant of Christ, saluteth you, always laboring fervently with you in prayer, that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God." Col. 4:12.
(Adopted at the Organization of the Association, November 4,1919)

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All Pastors are Members of the General Board

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BETHANY.....J. C. Wilson
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CENTERVIEW.....
CHAPEL GROVE.....
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CHERRYVILLE, SECOND.....
CHESTNUT RIDGE.....Jack Raefield, George Nolan
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GATEWAY.....Frank Hudspeth, Gladys Boyd
GRACE.....George Rhyne, G. B. Talley
HARDEN.....Billy Hensley, Bill Elmore
HICKORY GROVE.....Roger Stepp, Paul Clemmer
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST.....Marshall Rhyne, Lester McGinnis
HOLLAND MEMORIAL.....B.D. Calhoun, Mrs. Audrey Ballard
LAKEVIEW.....Dan Tallent, Bobby Hamilton
LONG CREEK.....W.A. Wheless, Bob Free
LORAY.....Lander Mincey, Winston Crawford
LOVE MEMORIAL.....John Kinnaman, W.C. Carringer
LOWELL, FIRST.....Ralph McMahan, Troy Ledford
MACEDONIA.....Rufus Bell, Jack Raxter
MCADENVILLE.....Norman Hicks, Harvey Roberts
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NEW LIFE.....
NEW HOPE.....Albert Cobb, Ronney Cole
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NORTHSIDE.....Orville Kirkland, James Hayes
OAK GROVE.....
OAKLAND.....
PARKWOOD.....J.C. Smith, Ralph Crisp
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RIDGE.....Andy Strain, Harold Lunsford
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ROBINWOOD.....Henry Parker, G.R. Davis
SALEM.....
SANDY PLAINS.....Jack Price, Marcus Beaty
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TEMPLE.....Dean Stewart, Parker Snyder
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WEST FRANKLIN.....
WOODLAWN.....

MESSENGERS

ALEXANDER MEMORIAL - Mrs. Robbie Ritchie, Mrs. Kathleen Mitchell, Rev. C. C. Roberts: Alt.: Mrs. Ara Bailey, Mr. R. T. Buckner
ALEXIS - Mr. Ladd Maxwell, Mr. Kerry Clippard, Mr. Leonard Bynum, Mrs. Leonard Bynum, Mrs. Ralph Stroupe, Mrs. Lee Stroupe, Mrs. Emma Cloer, Mrs. Louise Helderman, Rev. Stanley Howard
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BELMONT, FIRST - Rev. Jack Painter, Mrs. Ann Stamey, Mr. Jonathan Gullick, Mrs. Joe T. Moore, Sr., Mr. Alex Hegenbart
BEREA - Ronnie Johnson, Larry Cloninger: Alt.: Mrs. Mollie Caldwell
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST - Mr. Eugene Bumgardner, Mr. William Caudle, Jr. Mr. Claude Lipford, Mrs. Rhea Lewis, Mrs. Coye Hovis, Mrs. Frank Parker, Mr. Calvin May
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BETHLEHEM - Wanda Neal, Ann Hubbard
BETHANY - Mr. & Mrs. David Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Jones, Ann Carpenter, Rev. & Mrs. Troy Thomas
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BROWNTOWN - Not represented
CALVARY - Rev. B.I. Epting, Mrs. B.I. Epting, Mrs. Nancy Deaton, Mr. Bill Deaton, Mrs. Evelyn McGhee, Mrs. Nannie Walls, Mrs. Mae Armstrong, Mr. Woodrow Hardin, Mr. Lewis Enloe, Mr. Coleman Lee, Mr. Jack Sahms,
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CEDAR GROVE - Dot McClure, Viola Powell, Margaret James, Annie Mae Horne (Alt.)
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COMMUNITY - Rev. Roland Simmons, Stella Simmons, Ross Bumgarner, Sandra Tate.

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FAITH, GASTONIA - Ruth Chavis, Lois Nolen
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GATEWAY - Rev. Curtis Knight, Frank Hudspeth, Gladys Boyd, O. A. Mashburn (Alt.)
GRACE - Mrs. Effie Locklear, Mrs. Doris Branton
HARDEN - Rev. James C. Jetton, Mrs. Evalena Vaughn, Mrs. Eula High, Mr. Marshall High
HICKORY GROVE - Mrs. Mary Stepp, Mr. Roger Stepp, Mr. Jack Hamrick, Miss Elease Green, Mr. Paul Clemmer, Jr., Mrs Cindy Clemmer
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LOVE MEMORIAL - John Kinnaman, Betty Stewart, Thelma Long, Ellen Loftin, Betty Baumgarner
LOWELL, FIRST - Rev. Bob Davis, Mrs. J.K. Carpenter, Troy Ledford, Mrs. Bob Davis
MACEDONIA - Elease Cole, Anne Merrill, Hildred Kennedy
MCADENVILLE - Mr. & Mrs. Odell Rankin, Rev. & Mrs. Dave Morris, Mrs. Bessie Rumfelt, Mrs. Lottie Knowles, Olin Rankin
MIDWAY - Floyd Panther, Mrs. Floyd Panther, Rev. John Hawkins
MOUNT BEULAH - Mrs. Sam Stroupe, Mr. & Mrs. O.V. McSwain, Mrs. Dean Moffitt, Mrs. Sue Beam, Mr. Glen Adams, Mr. & Mrs. T.V. Hill
MOUNT HOLLY, FIRST - J. D. Williams, Harry McCAll, Kay Wiggs, Barry Chambers, Mrs. Barry Chambers, Dr. E. L. Spivey, Mrs. E.L. Spivey
MOUNT HOLLY, SECOND -Mary Stilwell, Mildred McGee, Polly Abernathy, Macy Brown
MOUNT ZION - Pearl McCormick, Desmer Brown, Wilma Willis, Euzelia Porter
MOUNTAINVIEW -

NEW HEIGHTS - Mrs. Rose Ann Reep, Mrs. Martha Tucker, Darrell Lineberger
NEW LIFE - Mrs. Louise Rhyne, Mrs. Azalee Beachem, Mrs, Carol Hartman, Mrs. Beck Ballard, Mrs. Margaret Hoffman, Mr. Ervin Mauney
NEW HOPE - Rev. Yates Campbell, Mary Campbell, Frances Edwards, Herb Wilson, Judy Johnson, Peggy Hovis, Jeanette Phillips
NORTH MAIN - Mrs. Pat Collier, Mrs. Zelda Bentley, Mr. R. R. Bentley
NORTHSIDE - Rev. & Mrs. C.V. Garver, Thelma Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Orville Kirkland, Kathleen Pryor
OAK GROVE - Mrs. Claudia Whitworth, Mrs. Faye Ayers, Mrs. Mozelle McSwain
OAKLAND
PARKWOOD - Richard Hicks, Thelma Moss, Elmer McFall, H.S. Redding, Sr. Ralph Crisp, Howard Smith
PLAINVIEW - Mrs. Blois Stroup, Mrs. J.R. Evans, Mrs. Pauline Tench
PROVIDENCE - Mrs. John Pennell, Mrs. Lou Ellen Pennell, Mrs. Ruth E. Hottel, Dr. Arthur H. Hottel; Alt. Mrs. Olna Daves, Mr. Bill Lovelace
RANKIN LAKE - Rev. Edwin Jackson, Mr. Ronnie Cloninger, Mr. Larry Blake
RANLO - Mrs. Faye McSwain, Mrs. Mollie HIgh, Mrs. Eunice Auten, Rev. Perry Huffstetler, Mrs. Marie Huffstetler, Mrs. Mildred Welch, Mr. Frank Welch
RIDGE - Rev. & Mrs. Westle Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. N.B. Bentley, Mr. & Mrs. E.B. Tessner
RIDGEVIEW - David Helton, W.T. Green
RIVERSIDE - Mrs. Geneva Giles, Mrs. Barbara Garrison, Mrs. Breneldn Smith, Mrs. Georgia Meachum, Rev. Clarence V. Morris, Sr.
ROBINWOOD - Dianne McAllister, Kathy Costner, Mr. & Mrs. G.R. Davis
SALEM - Raymond Franklin, Roy Hyde, James Nivens
SANDY PLAINS - Rev. & Mrs. Marvin Willis, David Sparrow, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Denton, Mr. & Mrs. M.N. Simpson
SEVENTH AVENUE - Rev. Sam Mintz
SHADY GROVE - Mrs. Nenil Mauney, Mrs. Jack Blanton, Mrs. Guy Wells, Mrs. Loula Mauney, Rev. Amos Kiser, Mrs. Amos Kiser, Mrs. Jenett Hoyle, Mrs. Lewis Sellers
SOUTH MARIETTA STREET -Leno Hawkins, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Bagwell, Mrs. Minnie Huggins, Mrs. Lib Bean
SOUTH POINT - Mrs. Ann Clark, Mr. Clyde Clark, Mrs. Helen Auten, Rev. Randall Runion, Mrs. Jackie McLemore
SPRINGFIELD
STANLEY, FIRST - Rev. James F. Adams, Clyde Armstrong, J. V. Lineberger, Mrs. J.V. Lineberger, Mrs. Yates Craig, Robert McGee, Mrs. Robet McGee
STOWE MEMORIAL - Nellie Poteat, Mr. & Mrs. Murley Anderson, Callie Reese
SUNNYSIDE - RAymond Short, I. Campbell, Eugene Passmore
SUNSET FOREST - Mr. Torrence Smith, Mr. Bill Panel, Mr. Craig Farmer, Mrs. Helen Sherrill
TEMPLE - Rev. W. C. Hill, Mrs. W.C. Hill, Mr. Virgil Crane, Mrs. Virgil Crane, Mr. Lee Scarborough, Mrs. Lee Scarborough, Parker Snyder
TRINITY -Mr. Ben Neal, Rev. Love Dixon
TUCKASEEGE - Mack Pressley, Mrs. Ray Clawson, Ray Helms
UNITY BAPTIST BELMONT - Charles Spence, Rita Spence, Bill Wall, Frances Whiteside
UNITY, GASTONIA - W.B. Wallace, Mrs. W.B. Wallace, Leala Braswell, Mr. M.S. Heavener, Mrs. Pauline Shults, Mr.Herbert Poole, Mr. James Bumgardner, Mrs. James Bumgardner, Mrs. Law Mobley, Mrs. Marvin Walters, Mrs. Pauline Pearson, Mrs. Herbert Poole
VICTORY - Rev. James E. Revis, Mrs. James E. Revis

WEBBS CHAPEL - Mrs. Ethel Crawford, Mr. Hugh Reep
WEST CRAMERTON - Mrs. Edith Pryor, Mrs. Pat Stamey, Mrs. Elaine Wright, Mr. Floyd Robinson ; Alt. Rev. James Barnes, Mrs. Ruby Aldridge
WEST FRANKLIN - Jenny Grayson, Ruth McGhee, Lama Herring, Elinor Phillips
WOODLAWN - Gerry Mentzer, Bob Kendrick, Martha & Gordon Ramsey, Bob & Susan Bingham, George England, Bill Usery, Perry Smith, Virginia Fulbright, Everette Warren, Annelle Jackson, Jack Ruppe, Lucy Cowan, Connie Yarborough
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VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE OUR ASSOCIATION:

Dr. Carl Bates - Charlotte, N. C.; T. M. Linnens - Biblical Recorder; T. A. Lineberger - South Mountain Baptist Camp; Paul Larser - Campus Minister; Ralph Cannon - Baptist Homes for Aging; Ernest C. Upchurch - Baptist State Convention; Gordon Maddrey - N. C. Baptist Foundation.

PROGRAM

55TH ANNUAL SESSION

OCTOBER 23-24

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1:30 Registration
2:00 Worship.....David Nesnow, Assoc. Music Director
2:20 Committee Reports:
Enrolment.....Leon Nicholson
Program.....John Tresch
Nominating.....A. A. Bailey
Committee on Committees.....Wade McKnight
Stewardship.....Ralph Carpenter
Missions.....Raymond White

2:50 Bi-Centennial Vignette.....John and Beverly Tresch

2:55 Organizational Reports:
W. M. U.....Gayle Goodson
Brotherhood.....George Pettigrew
Church Training.....Harry McCall
Sunday School.....James Parham

3:20 Stretch and Sing

3:25 Mission Moments:
Resort and Mountain.....James M. Lambert

4:00 Miscellaneous Business
Constitutional Committee.....Elvin Jones
Baptist Foundation.....Edwin Coates

4:15 Break

4:30 Worship

4:40 Associational Missions
Moderator .....Glenn Caldwell
Executive Committee.....Fred Crisp
Treasurer.....Fred West
Finance Committee.....Ray Helms

5:10 According to Hoyle.....Director of Missions
5:20 Worship....."The Proclaimers" - Mt. Beulah Youth Choir
5:30 Annual Sermon.....Jerry D. Lethco
"A Faith Worth Sharing" - Acts 3
6:00 Supper

EVENING FIRST DAY

6:45 Worship in Singing.....David Nesnow
6:50 Memorials.....Eleanor Craig
7:00 Missions Reports:
State Missions.....Dr. Ernest Upchurch
Home Missions.....Yates Campbell
Foreign Missions.....Roselyn Mangum

7:30 "What the Cooperative Program Means to Me".....William Thompson

7:35 Bi-Centennial Vignette.....John and Beverly Tresch

7:40 Miscellaneous Business:
Librarian.....George Fowler

8:00 Worship.....David Nesnow
8:15 Cooperative Program.....Mike Speer
9:00 Adjourn

SECOND DAY - RANKIN LAKE

8:45 Registration
9:00 Worship.....David Nesnow
9:10 Miscellaneous Business:
Historian.....Guy Walker
9:20 Evangelism.....Hoyle Alexander

9:30 Christian Social Ministries:
Association.....Yates Campbell
Hospital.....Bob Summey
Children's Homes.....Bill Brown
Homes for Aging.....Forest Roberts
Biblical Recorder.....T. Max Linnens
Christian Education.....B. I. Epting
Campbell College Representative

10:00 What's Your Question?.....Hoyle Allred, Question Master

10:30 Break

10:45 Some Goings On:
50 Days to Pentecost.....Maynard Mangum
Christian Action.....Bill Wallace
Building Fellowship.....John Tresch
N. C. General Board.....Ralph Carpenter

11:05 Worship.....David Nesnow
11:15 Doctrinal Sermon - "Saved for Service".....Carl Bates
12:00 Lunch and Adjourn

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF SANDY PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Several years before the actual formation of a church, missionaries visited the union section of Gaston County for the purpose of preaching the gospel and spreading the Baptist Doctrine. The first of these men was Elder Alonso Webb, also known as the "wandering Pilgrim." Much of his preaching was conducted in the home of Mr. C.A. Fearherstone and later in the "log house" built by the Baptist and Presbyterian for the purpose of holding protestant religious services. Land for this house was donated to the community by Jacob Rhodes. After Elder Webb left, Elders Ransom P. Logan and J.J. Cansler carried on this work, with Cansler seemingly haveing a strong desire to build a Baptist Church in the community. During his work, the church became an arm of the Mill Creek Church of York County, South Carolina. The time of this move was around 1857.

When the Mill Creek Church began to falter, it seemed that the people of the "Union" area were ready to organize a church. On June 26, 1863 this feeling became a reality. Union Baptist Church was organized with A. J. Cansler as pastor. There

were approximately 59 charter members, with 12 of these being Negro slaves. There is no record of when the Negroes stopped meeting with the whites, but the last ones of record were baptized in 1867. The first deacons were elected in 1865. In 1867 during the Pastorate of Tillman R. Gaines, the Sunday School was organized. During the next few years attendance dropped and regular service was interrupted. Those who remained faithful regrouped and in 1870 the church was reorganized. Land was purchased one mile north of the "old log house" site for the purpose of building a Baptist Church. Building was begun in 1874 and in 1875 the people moved into these new quarters. At this time the church was renamed Sandy Plains Baptist Church with Elder D.W. Thomasson as Pastor.

During the next serveral years serveral preachers were called to the Pastorate of Sandy Plains. During this time increased growth in membership was noted. Various organizations were added to the church beginning in 1910. At this time, the WMU was organized. Other organizations added were: Training Union, 1917; Sunbeans, 1919; YWA, 1936; GA's, 1938; and Brotherhood, 1956. In March, 1958 the church voted to open a mission field in the Bethel community in South Carolina, with Bill Hoffman appointed as acting Pastor and later becoming its full time pastor. This mission was constituted as the Pine Grove Baptist Church in June, 1960.

Several buildings were added to the church complex. In 1940 a new pastorium was built. Fire destroyed the church building in January, 1941 and a new building erected soon afterwards. In 1954 saw the completion of an educational building and extensive remodeling and expansion of the sanctuary was undertaken in 1960 and completed in 1961. During the present pastorate, with Marvin H. Willis from 1970 to the present, a new pastorium was completed in 1973 and the long awaited Children's Building was completed and dedicated on February 9, 1975. Z. Miller Freeman, the former pastor, delivered the dedication sermon.

Two other notes of interest concerns Centennial Celebrations. Beginning on June 26, 1963, Sandy Plains celebrated the 100th Anniversary of the church's beginning and in October, 1975, we will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the naming and relocating of the church from Union Baptist Church to Sandy Plains Baptist Church.

A HISTORICAL SKETCH OF RANKIN LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

On October 21, 1945 Rankin Lake Baptist Church was organized with 48 members. The charter was left open until the close of the year, and at that time there were 63 members. For the past 23 months the group had been operating as a mission under the leadership of W.W. Black, and the church called him to be their pastor. The group had been meeting and was organized in a 14' x 30' store building on the Rankin Lake Road.

RAnkin Lake Church was constituted as a unit of the Gaston Baptist Association in October of 1946. A new church building was erected with a 35' x 60' auditorium and 12 Sunday School rooms. This church was built on land donated by the late Henry RAnkin of Gastonia, N.C. This building was later moved to Friday Park Road, and is being used by the Friday Memorial Baptist Church.

In June of 1949, the Rankin Lake Brotherhood was instrumental in the organization of Friendship Baptist Church in the New Hope section of Gaston County. Since many members of RAnkin Lake Baptist lived lived in the New Hope Community, 45 of them affiliated themselves with the new church.

In the simultaneous Baptist Revivals of March and April of 1951, 45 persons became new members of the church, 30 by baptism, 14 by letter, and 1 by statement.

In 1951, the church built a 6 room parsonage valued at $11,000.00 on the church property, and by October of 1958, the debt had been paid on this building.

In 1961, the church learned it would have to yield a right of way to the state for the building of Interstate 85. Land was purchased a little further north on Highway 321 at Long Creek Bridge, and new building was started.

On NOvember 19, 1961, the church entered their new building consisting of facilities to accomodate 300 in Sunday School, and a temporary auditorium seating approximately 250 persons. The building is now being used as the educational building.

In 1962, the church built our presnet parsonage on the church property, and by by October, 1968, our church was debt free, having completed paying for the educational building and the new parsonage.

Two men have gone into the ministry from the church: Rev. Robert L. Cloninger and Rev. C. R. McMahan.

On October 17, 1971, Rev. Black resigned as pastor of the church to enter retirement to become effective December 31, 1971, thus ending a 28 year pastorate. A mobile home was given to Rev. and Mrs. Black and made ready for their occupancy. In addition they were given a 1971 Chrysler.

In the early part of 1972, the Baptist Women of the church started a food pantry and a clothes closet. Their ministry to those in need has proven a blessing to everyone concerned.

In June of 1972, Rankin Lake Church called Rev. Edwin Jackson as pastor. Under his leadership, the church entered a busing Ministry in March of 1973, and a Children's Church was started. Since that time our Sunday School attendance has grown from an average of 83 in 1972 to 187 in 1975.

In 1973, the church voted to build a new sanctuary. On May 18, 1975, we dedicate our new church building.

Our tithes and offerings for the past year amounted to $46,637.00. The current value of the church property is approximately $500,000.00.

Rankin Lake Baptist Church organized with 48 members, and we now have 347 members.

The church has an excellent musical program. Ronald Cloninger is Music Director; Mrs. Joe Carrigan, Organist; and Jeff Lowe, Pianist.

As we look to the future may we as a church resolve with God's help to do everything within our power to bring all men everywhere to a saving knowledge of, or a closer walk with, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

ASSOCIATIONAL CLERK'S HONOR ROLL
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CHURCH CLERKS

First Ten Forwarding Chruch Letters to the Association

1. BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH, GASTONIA
   Mrs. Ann Carpenter, Clerk

2. CHRIST COMMUNITY MISSION
   Mary Davidson, Clerk

3. ROBINWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, GASTONIA
   Mr. Henry Parker, Clerk

4. GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH, GASTONIA
   Kathy Price, Clerk

5. SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, GASTONIA
   Margie Hutchins, Clerk

6. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HIGH SHOALS
   Mrs. Joyce W. Hovis, Clerk

7. OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, CHERRYVILLE
   Mrs. Gail Ford, Clerk

8. DALLAS BAPTIST CHURCH, DALLAS
   Mr. Mitchell Carr, Clerk

9. RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, CRAMERTON
   Mrs. Sylvia Rhyne, Clerk

10. NEW HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH, HIGH SHOALS
    Mrs. Martha Tucker, Clerk

FIRST SESSION

1. The 57th Annual session of the Gaston Baptist Association was held at the Sandy Plains Baptist Church, Gastonia, N. C., and Rankin Lake Baptist Church, Dallas, N. C.

2. The session was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Glenn Caldwell at 2:00 p.m.

3. The worship session was under the direction of Mr. Parker Snyder, Minister of Music at Temple Baptist Church in Gastonia, N. C., who led us in singing of the hymn "Let's Just Praise the Lord". Mr. William Hill, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, led us in prayer.

4. Mr. Snyder then led the congregation in the singing of the hymns "It's So Wonderful" and "Amazing Grace". Mr. Snyder sang a solo entitled "As Jacob With Travel", accompanied by Mrs. Peggy Hovis, Associational organist after which the congregation joined in the singing of "We are Climbing Jacob's ladder".

5. Committee Reports:

   A. Enrollment: Mr. Leon Nicholson, Associational Clerk, made the motion that the 250 messengers now registered and those who will register, constitute the 57th Annual session of the Gaston Baptist Association. The motion was seconded by Ralph Carpenter and was carried (344 messengers, 80 visitors and 29 alternates were enrolled for these sessions).

   B. Program: Dr. John Tresch, Chairman of the Program Committee, made the motion that the printed program constitute the order of service for the 57th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association. It was seconded by Mack Pressley and carried.

      (1) Mr. Maynard Mangum was recognized to recommend a preacher and alternate for 1976. Mr. Mangum moved that Dr. John Tresch be the preacher and Rev. Stanley Howard as the alternate, with the place for the 1976 Associational meeting to be announced in tomorrow's session. Mr. Guy Walker seconded the motion and it was carried.

   C. Nominating Committee: Mr. Ray England, gave the report of the nominating Committee, and moved that it be adopted. This was seconded by Mr. William Hill and carried. This report is printed elsewhere in the minutes..

   D. Committee on Committees: Mr. Wade McKnight, Chairman, made the motion that the written report of the Committee be adopted. It was seconded by Mr. Gerald Campbell and carried. (See Table of Contents for the report of this Committee.)

      (1) Mr. Glenn Caldwell, Moderator, announced his appointments to the Committee on Committees for 1976. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

   E. Stewardship Committee: Mr. Ralph Carpenter, Chairman, gave his report stating that last year the churches of our association gave $6,199,535. This was an increase of $1,269,902 in total receipts. He also stated that total gifts through the Cooperative Program were $601,372. He also gave suggested goals for 1976 as follows:

      (1) Every church in our Association contributing through the Cooperative Program.
      (2) Every church working to increase the number of tithers.
      (3) Every church in the Association showing some percentage increase in giving through the Cooperative Program.
      (4) Every church in the Association increasing Association Mission

giving to at least 2% of total income.

F. Missions Committee: Mr. Raymond White, Chairman, stated that the report consists of the following two items:

(1) *As way of information, we wish to inform the Association that there are three churches presently under the watchcare of the Association and the churches are sending monthly reports to the Chairman of the Missions Committee. These churches are:*

Christ Community Baptist Church
Airline Avenue, Gastonia
Little Mountain Road Baptist Church
Little Mountain Road, Gastonia
Taylor Memorial Baptist Church
Davis Park Road, Gastonia

(2) *As way of recommendation, we wish to recommend that we accept into the fellowship of Gaston Baptist Association the following two churches, Cedar Groves Baptist Church, Cedar Avenue, Gastonia and New Heights Baptist Church, High Shoals. Cedar Grove Baptist Church was formerly Ozark Mission, under the sponsorship of East Baptist, and is being recommended for membership because of their past association and cooperation with Gaston Baptist Association.*

New Heights Baptist Church was formed out of High Shoals Baptist Church and they have complied with the guidelines and recommendations of our Association. Their monthly reports have shown definite progress and growth.

The Missions Committee, along with our Superintendent of Missions, strongly feels that these two churches are missionary in spirit and cooperative in nature.

In the light of our understanding and interpretation, we make this recommendation. Mr. White moved these recommendations be adopted. This was seconded by Mr. Maynard Mangum and was carried. Dr. Hoyle Allred and the Missions Committee then gave the right hand of fellowship to the representatives of Cedar Grove and New Heights Baptist Churches.

G. Bi-Centennial Vignette: Mr. John Tresch gave an inspiring talk on how things might have been in Gaston County in 1775. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

6. Organizational Reports:

A. W. M. U. Report: Mrs. Gayle Goodson gave her report and moved its adoption. It was seconded by Mr. Guy Walker and was carried.

She stated that during the year 1974-75 the Woman's Missionary Union reached out in several directions to the women of the Gaston Association. There were leadership conferences held in September, 1974 to train church W. M. U. officers. This was held at East Baptist Church in Gastonia with an approximate attendance of 250. In October, a Mission Action Workshop was held at Rankin Lake. April was the month for the Annual W. M. U. session which was held at Parkwood Baptist Church. New officers for the coming year were installed. Mr. and Mrs. Robert E.Green, missionaries to Taiwan, brought the Missionary Message.

In looking forward to 1975-76, Southern Baptists will emphasize freedom in Christ. The W. M. U. watchword and hymn for the year relate both to the denominational theme and to the Nation's Bi-Centennial Celebration. As women and young people in W. M. U. sing "My Country Tis of Thee", they

can praise God for the Christian heritage and religious liberty enjoyed in the United States. As they reflect on the words in II Corinthians 3:17, they will be reminded constantly of the liberty and freedom which comes from knowing Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

On July 4th, 1976, the W. M. U. of the Gaston Baptist Association will be in charge of the 200th birthday celebration. Plans are now being made for the program to be presented at 2:30 p.m. at Unity Baptist Church in Gastonia. More information will be forth coming in the months ahead. Remember the W. M. U. watchword for the year which will also be our July 4th celebration theme, "Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty".

B. Brotherhood: Mr. George Pettigrew gave his report and moved its adoption. This was seconded and passed.

He stated that the Association Brotherhood had a training session at the Associational Building on September 25, 1975 with helps in organizing Brotherhoods or Baptist Men, Leading Pioneer R.A.'s, Leading Crusaders R.A.'s. Mr. Pettigrew also stated that there were 27 enrolled in the Crusader training compared to 8 last year. The Lad and Dad weekend at Camp Caraway on October 17th and 18th was a huge success. Mr. Bob Watson said he had 196 and was thrilled over the successful get together. He also stated that R.A. Week will be observed November 2nd through the 9th and any church that does not have R.A.'s should secure a copy of the October, November and December Brotherhood Builder. This has helps for organization of R.A.'s.

(1) *Mrs. Bill Wilson reported on the R.A.'s stating that November 21st and 22nd are red letter days. Our State Crusaders Congress will be held in Raleigh, N. C. during this time and during this meeting the R.A. official shirt will be available for the first time. To register your boys, send $1.00 per boy to Bob Watson, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh. When you register your R.A.'s, you can reserve a shirt for them by giving their ages, but you must order early for there will only be 250 available at first.*

C. Church Training: Mr. Harry McCall reported on "M" Night held at First Baptist in Stanley, N. C. Mr. and Miss Sunday Night were crowned and was won by Gateway Baptist. Also Mr. and Miss Sunday Night rode in the Christmas parade on November 27th in Gastonia. Youth Night was held on March 15th, 1975 at Flint Groves Baptist, with the theme "Spring is Sprung" and was won by Bessemer City First Baptist. "M" Night 75 will held at Mt. Holly First on November 24, 975, with the Gardner Webb Choir to give a concert.

7. Mr. Parker Snyder led in the singing of the hymn "Because He Lives".

8. Mission Moments: Mr. James M. Lambert, area missionary, spoke concerning the Resort and Mountain Camps in western North Carolina and the tremendous ministry to the campgrounds in western North Carolina during the summer. Teams of young people, employed during the summer by the Home Mission Board, worked in the area of worship. Also during the winter months, a witness program is used on the ski slopes and those who are hospitalized after an accident are visited and encouraged to attend church.

9. Mr. Glenn Caldwell, Moderator, introduced the new workers in our Association.

10. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Constitutional Committee: Mr. Elvin Jones, Chairman, brought to the body the first reading of a constitutional change that would be recommended on the second day of the meeting. Mr. Jones also made a statement that he had available bulletin inserts for all the churches to distribute on the

Sunday before the rally. He urged that each of the churches pick up the materials before leaving the meeting.

B. Baptist Foundation: Mr. Gordon Maddry, on behalf of Mr. Edwin Coates, spoke briefly on the work of the Baptist Foundation and how money and property invested with the Foundation can continue to bring dividends to the Baptist Foundation.

11. Dr. Hoyle Allred was recognized to make an announcement that the 1976 calendars were available and could be picked up during the break.

12. Mr. Bill Wallace, President of the Christian Action League, offered a resolution on alcohol. It is as follows:

WHEREAS, Alcohol continues to be the number one drug abuse problem in America, bringing misery to millions, and

WHEREAS, according to Health, Education and Welfare, alcoholic beverages have created a health problem that cost each individual American taxpayer an annual sum of $123.00, and

WHEREAS, 15% of the 400,000 patients in State Mental Hospitals are under treatment for problems of alcohol, and

WHEREAS, in our beloved state of North Carolina, four out of ten who are admitted to our Mental hospitals have alcohol or alcohol related problems, and

WHEREAS, alcohol kills 85,000 each year, being the fourth major cause of death (exceeded only by heart disease, cancer, and strokes), and

WHEREAS, we currently have nine million alcoholics and problem drinkers, with an increase of 200,000 new alcoholics annually, and

WHEREAS, one out of twelve social drinkers becomes an alcoholic, and

WHEREAS, the consumption of alcoholic beverages continues to rise,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that we urge our National Congressional representatives to draw up and support legislation that will:

1. *Ban the advertising of all alcoholic beverages on television*

2. *Require all alcoholic beverages to carry a warning on the label that the product is potentially dangerous to the health and safety of the consumer, and*

3. *That this warning also be required in all advertising of alcoholic beverages.*

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to all members of the United States Congress.

This Resolution was overwhelmingly approved by a floor vote immediately following its reading.

13. The session was dismissed at 4:15 for a break and reconvened at 4:30.

14. Music arranged by Mr. Marty Owens, assisted by the Praise Echoes, in the singing of "God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens", "Serve the Lord With Gladness" and "To God Be the Glory".

15. Associational Missions Report:

A. Mr. Mack Pressley, Vice Moderator, recognized Mr. Glenn Caldwell to give some tentative figures from the 1974-75 church letters, on basis of letters then received, and they are as follows:

	1974	1975
Total Membership	38,521	39,305
Total Baptisms	1,184	1,445
Total other additions	1,223	1,454

Organization Report

Sunday School	25,412	25,549
Church Choir Enrollment	4,970	5,393
Church Training	6,232	6,648
Women's Missionary Union	5,243	5,998
Brotherhood	2,695	3,000

B. Mr. Caldwell also questioned the Association on the misuse of the Lord's day. His points were as follows:

(1) *Is the Lord's day misused when christians shop for sunday bargains?*

(2) *Is the Lord's day misused when christians leave the church to go to a restaurant to eat? What about those who had to prepare the meal and could not attend church?*
(3) *Is the Lord's day misused when churches allow their church ball teams to play their regular games?*
(4) *Is the Lord's day misused when christians work on sunday for a few extra dollars?*
(5) *Is the Lord's day misused when christians buy groceries on sunday? with 38,000 Baptist as well as other christians, business would be compelled to close on sunday if we withdrew support. Paul said to Timothy "Be thou an example of believers ..... in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity" We are going to give an account to our God for the way we misuse the Lord's day.*

C. Executive Committee Mr. Fred Crisp, Chairman, presented the Executive Committee report and it was received as information. It is as follows:

(1) *Mr. Allred horsetraded the addressograph equipment which the association owned and updated its equipment to a more modern type at no cost to the association.*
(2) *Beginning this year, in addition to the current vacation policy of one week after two years, that we also add that after five years, one day in addition will be given for each year of service. This is the policy which the Baptist State Convention has for its employees and will be mandatory upon us when Mr. Campbell reaches five years of service, and this policy is to make the provision applicable to all the associations's employees.*
(3) *Set places for the Associational Board to meet next year, January - Tuckaseege; April - Loray; August - Mt. Beulah. We feel this can be done at a lower cost and every board member will know in advance where the meetings are to be. The budget for the coming year will be presented at the August meeting.*
(4) *Our building was broken into and about $1,000 worth of equipment was stolen. This was replaced by the insurance company. However, to prevent future break-in's, bars have been put on ground level windows and keyed dead-bolts have been installed on all of the doors.*

(5) *Jerry Strickland obtained employment in November in the Senior Citizens*

program of Gastonia Recreation Department and was replaced by Mrs. Lou Lethco in January as Caseworker, who served until May. In June, Mrs. Wilma Stinnette was employed as Caseworker part-time and continues in this capacity to present date.

(6) *The Custodian who began our past church year was discharged for failure to handle responsibilities and Roger Robinson was employed to take his place. Mr. Robinson left to go to school in September and the work is currently being handled by his father, whom we expect to recommend to the Association for employment at the next Executive Committee Meeting.*

(7) *The Executive Committee asked Mr. Allred to participate in plans for the Equipping Conference to be held in Charlotte at Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, November 3-5 and asked the Budget Committee to budget $1,000 to pay for our Association's part in this program. You determine by your enrollment if this is money and effort well spent.*

(8) *This year we completed making payments to Mrs. Jessie Jane Weir Cook for the land on which the Association's office building and Custodian's home are located.*

(9) *The Evangelism Committee was asked to contact Dr. Kenneth Chafin to plan for an Associational-wide Evangelistic Crusade whenever Dr. Chafin is available for the preaching.*

(10) *Since Mr. Robinson's move from the Custodian's home, the entire building is now temporarily meeting the need of our C.S.M. for a warehouse, but we continue to hope that Associational support will increase that the needed facility might be built in the near future and we return to using the house for the purpose for which we secured it.*

(11) *Cleveland Heights Church expired this year. The property was turned over to the Association and is now in the process of being sold. All money left over after the bills have been paid will be divided equally among Association, State, Home and Foreign Missions.*

D. Treasurer: In the absence of Mr. Fred West, Mr. E. W. Brockman gave the report. Mr. Brockman referred to the printed Treasurer's Report and moved its adoption. Mr. Ray England seconded the move and it was carried. (See Table of Contents for the page number of this report)

E. Finance Committee: Mr. Ray Helms, Chairman, presented the budget for 1975-76 and made a motion that the recommendations be accepted. Mr. Ralph Carpenter seconded the motion. A question was raised by Mr. Maynard Mangum on the increase of utilities. Mr. Allred stated that this had been looked into and that he believed enough money had been appropriated in the budget. The motion was carried.

F. South Mountain Camp: Mr. T. A. Lineberger reported that South Mountain Camp had a very good year including special groups with over 4,000 attending this summer, with 754 being from the Gaston Association. There were 1,440 decisions for Christ this summer. He urged that reservations for the Camp be sent in early.

16. According to Hoyle: Dr. Hoyle Allred, Superintendent of Missions, spoke briefly on the success of the recent World Mission Conference, and the Mission Fair held in our Association. Mr. Allred also informed the Association that film strips on State Mission and other areas are available on a loan basis as well as a motion picture entiled "Explain Me a Missionary". Mr. Allred and daughter Susan then did a skit with a puppet on the work of our Association.

17. "The Proclaimers", Mount Beulah's Youth Choir, sang two selections, "Lonely Voices" and "Here is my Life".

18. The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Jerry Lethco, pastor of Mount Beulah Baptist Church. He spoke on "A Faith Worth Sharing" - Acts 3. It is printed elsewhere in the minutes.

19. Mr. Marvin Willis, host pastor, gave instructions concerning the meal to be served.

20. The First Session was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Love Dixon. A delicious meal was served by the host church.

SECOND SESSION

21. The evening session was opened at 7:00 p.m. with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner". A very impressive flag presentation was given by the North Carolina Air National Guard.

22. Mr. David Nesnow, Minister of Music, Chapel Grove Baptist Church in Gastonia, led in the singing of the hymn "He Keeps me Singing". Mr. Glenn Caldwell led in the opening prayer.

23. Memorial Report: Mrs. Eleanor Craig read her report in recognition of all the loved ones who have entered that "City Not Made With Hands". A list of Gaston Baptist deceased members of the Associational churches appears in these minutes. (See Table of Contents)

24. Mission Reports:

A. State Missions: Dr. Ernest Upchurch spoke briefly on the need of support of our foreign missions. He also stated that we need to revaluate our work in our own community and in our own state. He urged the Association to witness through the support of the State Mission work.

B. Home Missions: Mr. Yates Campbell, Director of Christian Social Ministries, referred to the printed Home Missions Report and moved its adoption. It was seconded by Mack Pressley and carried. The report is as follows:

During 1974-75 the Home Mission Board's Division of Evangelism was given special attention as suggested by the Study Committee of fifteen to the Executive Committee prior to the convention...."to give evangelism a bolder profile in (Southern) Baptist life." The Home Mission Board subsequently voted in March, 1975, to elevate the Evangelism division in staff structure to section status, making the director immediately responsible to the Home Mission Board's executive director-treasurer. Request has come for a recommendation from the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee to consider and recommend to the 1975 convention that the evangelism development program be augmented by two additional programs: "the program of personal evangelism and the program of mass evangelism".

Gains have been made through the Church Extention Department and the Department of Language Missions. Church Extention Department reported 38 new churches and 81 new missions begun in 1974; and the Department of Language Missions established 96 new languages- culture congregation during the year. The department assisted in the support of 950 language missionary personnel serving among 30 ethnic groups.

With the volunteer force added to the employed force there was an army of more than thirty thousand involved in various evangelism and mission projects. This number includes:

138 Christian Service Corps Workers
7,500 + lay evangelism school directors
500 + renewal associates
4,365 assisting in Christian Social Ministries
1,100 + students in summer and semester missions
Thousands in 190 Youth Mission groups

Through its National Convocation on the Southern Baptist Association, held at Ridgecrest, N. C., associational officers in 10 states were included in training conferences with more than 900 associational leaders involved in training and preparation for long-range strategy planning. Through the year, this program related to 1,190 associations and 225 Home Mission Board Missionaries.

Through the Department of Christian Social Ministries $94,365 was contributed for disaster relief by 14 state conventions, of which North Carolina was a part. The Department also assisted in support of 400 missionary personnel who serve as state directors, in Baptist centers, in Weekday Ministries, in youth family service and with migrants. The Department assisted fifty-five churches in beginning weekday mission ministries.

Response to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering has been thrilling to say the least, climbing to $8,130,142.00 a gain of 18.1 percent over the record offering of the previous year. In addition, the Board received $6,939,380.00 through the Cooperative Program in 1974, with overall increase of 11.2 percent over last year.

Finally, Dr. Arthur B. Rutledge, Executive Director-Treasurer will become 65 in 1976 and he has already presented his resignation to the Board to be effective December 31, 1976. His presence will be missed, but God in His grace, will provide us with another leader. His grace is sufficent!

C. Foreign Missions: Mrs. Roselyn Mangum read her report and moved its adoption. This was seconded by Love Dixon and carried. It is as follows:

If the world were 1000 people, 150 would be Muslim, 110 would be Hindu, and only 80 would be Protestant Christians with the remainder being Buddhist, Roman Catholics, smaller sects and 200 with no religion. "How shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;" and so it is today - millions wait to hear. Thus, the sending out and maintaining of missionaries claim top priority of our Foreign Mission Board. In 1974 the total number of Southern Baptist foreign missionaries went over 2600 for the first time with 250 appointments being the second highest ever in one year. These 2600 serve in 82 countries with 5 being new areas. Amid spiraling inflation, population explosion, drought, flood, famine, economic, political and military disturbances, God's servants shared the love of Christ around the world insofar as our total gifts to Foreign Missions of over $44 million (including more than $22 million LMCO) would permit.

The department of evangelism's special efforts in Africa and other countries proved very fruitful as our missionaries labored and loved. The central thrust was to make and train disciples and to develop churches for continued outreach, assisted by our resources and with our missionaries as co-workers. Strategic and bold new plans are emerging for the years ahead to meet demands for a greater Christian witness.

Different evangelistic approaches were reported: use of the cassette and puppets in Colombia, religious films in Vietnam, Billy Graham crusades in Israel and Brazil, telephone, radio, and television evangelism in Taiwan, Nigeria, and Jamaica, industrial missionaries in Korea, work in new

dialects, new English language churches, the first baptism in Surinam, and a woman president of the Dominican Baptist Convention. These efforts resulted in a total of 69,465 reported baptisms and an increase of approximately 400 new churches and 4000 new members.

School and student work is the secret of strong national Baptist churches, which must have capable and well-trained leaders from their own. Educational institutions with levels from kindergarten through university and student centers often serve as instruments of evangelism. Southern Baptist and locals support one hundred Bible institutes and full seminaries which prepare pastors and other church workers. The seminary in Mexico moved to Mexico City, a new one opened in South Brazil, extension programs were added or expanded in 10 countries, and student centers were opened in Ghana, Laos and Korea. Government competition and financial pressure are stiff at the lower levels; thus, 2 schools were closed in Argentina while one was opened in Jordan.

The publication ministries gained importance in 42 countries as the literacy rate rises and vigorous churches develop. We were permitted to place missionaries in Nicaragua and El Salvador for literature ministries Bible and other correspondence courses brought remarkable results in India and the Philippines. A Portugese hymnal, Sunday School materials for the Carribean, materials in Dutch, 5 new sales rooms and a bookmobile for Paraguay are noteworthy aspects.

Baptist medical work opens strategic doors for evangelism and meets the needs of thousands of people. Our medical missionaries, in cooperation with nationals, witness and minister through hospitals, dispensaries, pharmacies, day and out-patient clinics, nursing schools and mobile clinics in rural areas. A surgical ward and new intensive care units at Korea and Colombia, a pharmacy building and staff quarters at Ghana, additions to the Gaza hospital and several out-patient clinics enlarged this area last year.Benevolent or social service ministries included new agricultural missions, good will centers and orphanages in Zambia, Mexico, Vietnam, Japan and Brazil. Compassionate response expressed itself in direct relief gifts to the emergencies of famine in West Africa, flooding in Bangladesh and the hurricane in Honduras. Appropriations were made from regular mission funds and $100,000 from the Cooperative Program Challenge Fund last October. The FMB began work on a more explicit "disaster response plan."

The Lord has permitted us in the Gaston Association to have a part in foreign missions through our praying and participation in and support of the Cooperative Program, Disaster Relief Funds and the LMCO. We have helped to do great things in His name last year and in 20th Century missions, yet our labors have been inadequate. The last quarter of the century presents the greatest challenge. A realistic outreach to the world awaits our renewed commitment and our stewardship of both life and resources, all undergirded with sincere prayers. Our trend has grown toward churchwide emphasis of foreign missions and as we are all better informed, we have become more concerned about the needs and have increased our gifts. Our recent World Missions Conference brought foreign missions into our churches as we heard the missionaries give first hand reports.

Do you know that Southern Baptists have 1 missionary overseas for every 4,802 members at home? A few years after Carey went to India, the Baptists of England had 1 missionary in the foreign field for every 1,000 members at home. Three-fifth of all Protestant and Evangelical preachers in the world serve in the United States.

More than 1,000 new foreign missionaries have been requested. If Southern Baptists would give their potential tithe, we'd have 5 times the present fund for sharing the gospel of Christ to people who do not know our Saviour; He is still a stranger to millions. Yes, last year

thousands were won to Christ and ministries of love and mercy were extended to many in suffering. It has been a year of awareness with a deepening conviction that we must give more and pray more so that wider ministries may be extended to the lost and distressed in the name of the Master.

25. "What the Cooperative Program Means to Me"- Rev. William Thompson, pastor of Christ Community Baptist Church, spoke briefly on the Cooperative Program's aid to his church and how the love of God through the Christians is reaching across racial barriers to help others. Mr. Thompson also stated that the Cooperative Program made him proud that he was a Baptist and he read James 2:17 "Even so faith, if it hath not works is dead being alone", and Mr. Thompson said that he thanked God that the Gaston Association not only had faith but also works.

26. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Report of Librarian: Mr. George Fowler gave his report on the filmstrips and materials on a loan basis to the churches through the Associational office. The report is as follows:

	On hand	*Circulation 1975*
16 MM Films		
"Unchained Goddess"	*1*	*38*
"Good News for New Readers"	*1*	
"Rope of Sand"	*1*	
"The Devil and the Association"	*1*	
"Explain Me a Missionary"	*1*	
Filmstrips	*258*	*163*
Books	*509*	*23*
Slide Sets	*18*	*3*
Equipment	*17*	*83*
Tape Recordings	*20*	*6*
Disc Records	*24*	*0*
Associational Slides	*1*	*22*

B. Mr. James Lowery, Lay Evangelism Chairman, made an announcement that the Counselors for the "Proclamation 76 Rally" to meet on October 28, 1975 at 7:00 p.m. at the Associational office building and that a Lay Evangelism School will be held at Dallas Baptist Church on February 16th-19th, 1975.

27. Mr. David Nesnow, Minister of Music, Chapel Grove Baptist, led the choir of Chapel Grove Baptist in the singing of "Let's Talk About Jesus" and "Ye Shall Be Witnesses".

28. Cooperative Program: Dr. John Tresch introduced Mr. Mike Speer, Director of Promotion for the Cooperative Program, who presented a very inspiring talk on foreign missions. Mr. Speer spoke concerning our responsibility to make Jesus Lord of our life, our responsibility to our world, and how we need to make the Cooperative Program a part of our lives for Christ is the Lord of Missions.

29. The evening session was closed with prayer by Mr. Marvin Willis, host pastor.

SECOND DAY --- RANKIN LAKE BAPTIST
October 24, 1975

THIRD SESSION

30. The Morning Session was opened with the hymn "He Lives" under the direction of Mr. Ronnie Cloninger, Minister of Music, Rankin Lake Baptist. Mr. Cloninger sang a solo "Follow On". Mr. Edwin Jackson, pastor of Rankin Lake Church led us in a prayer of dedication.

31. Miscellaneous Business:

A. Historian Report: Mr. Guy Walker, Chairman, gave his report noting that the historical information from the churches would be printed in the minutes. He also stated that the Ordination Committee had three meetings for the purpose of examining three young men for the gospel ministry. On December 28, 1974, they met at First Baptist Church in Gastonia to examine Mr. Samuel Banks Carothers who had been called to serve on the staff of Citadel Square Baptist Church, Charleston, South Carolina. On Monday, September 15, 1975, the Committee met at the Associational Building to examine Johnny Boyd who had been called to the pastorate of Little Mountain Baptist Church and had asked for his ordination. On October 4, 1975, the Committee met at South Marietta Street Baptist Church to examine Charles Craig Penley, Jr. who had been called as pastor of Long Branch Road Baptist Church near Forest City , N. C. This report was received as information. Mr. Walker made a motion that the Associational Annual be dedicated to Rev. W. L. Walters. This was seconded by Randall Runion and was carried.

32. Mr. Raymond White, pastor of Loray Baptist Church, made a motion "That this body instruct the Executive Committee to investigate the possibility, and if possible, petition our City Council to hold an election for the purpose of removing the ABC stores from our City". This move was seconded by Mr. Ray England and carried.

33. Mr. Elvin Jones presented the Constitutional Change for the second reading and its approval. The following presentation of the change was made to the body:

A. The Constitution Committee recommends that the first paragraph of By-Law VI of the Constitution be changed to read: "The Associational Board shall hold three meetings and present a written report to the Association at its Annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the Associational Board to act for the Association in the interim between Annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

Mr. Jones moved its adoption and it was seconded by Mr. Ray England and was carried.

34. Dr. Hoyle Allred introduced Dr. John Merritt, Dean of Adult Education at Gaston College. Dr. Merritt presented diplomas in Pastorial Training from Seminary Extension to Franklin Hartman, pastor of New Life Baptist Church in Stanley and Leon Nicholson, pastor of Fraley Memorial Baptist Church in Smyre.

35. Dr. John Tresch, Chairman of the Program Committee, announced that the Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association will be held in 1976 at Ridge Baptist Church in Gastonia and Riverside Baptist Church in Cramerton, with Dr. John Tresch preaching the Annual Sermon with Stanley Howard as alternate. The 1977 session is to be held at Chapel Grove Baptist in Gastonia and Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

A. Dr. Tresch made a motion that the Resolutions Committee be allowed to have enough time for their resolutions after the break. This was seconded by Guy Walker and passed.

36. Evangelism Report: Mr. Hoyle Alexander read the report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried. It is as follows:

During this past year our churches have reflected an increased emphasis upon evangelism that has resulted in what we believe will be the greatest increase in baptisms in many years.

On January 9, 1975, an afternoon and night session of a children's wor-

ship workshop was conducted for the churches of the Association at the South Marietta Street Baptist Church. During the week of February 10-14 a soul-winning clinic was conducted in many of the churches using the Win materials, thus our Association was part of over 12,774 y outh and Adults who shared in this lay witness training with over 1,007 churches and 55 Associations involved in N. C. during the last three years.

Your Evangelism Committee has planned a program of Evangelism for 1976 which will challenge all our churches to do their very best to win the lost to Christ. Proclamation 76 is a spiritual celebration of America's Bicentennial. We are launching an intensive year of evangelism with a great rally of the churches of the Gaston Association at the Hunter Huss High School Stadium on November 1, 1975. Dr. Forrest H. Watkins, Director of Association and Metropolitan Evangelism Ministries for our Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia, will be the featured speaker. We have planned a choir of over 500 voices with David Nesnow directing.

On November 20, representatives from all our churches are to meet at the Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in the second of two planning meetings for Lay Evangelism Schools. The Lay Evangelism school is to be held in the churches of our Association during the week of February 16-22. Our North Carolina Department of Evangelism is cooperating in the promoting and the supplying of personnel for the school.

In March, Youth Week is to be observed the week of the 8th-13th and will close with "Win our World" emphasis.

Associational Simultaneous revivals will be held April 4-11 with two full Sundays. Breakfast meetings for the Pastors, the Evangelists and Music Directors will be provided Monday through Friday, April 5-9 at the Flint Groves Baptist Church followed by a 30 minute broadcast over a local radio station. The May emphasis will be on conserving the results and a follow-up of the revivals with special attention given to new member orientation.

In June we are coordinating our Vacation Bible Schools with an evangelism thrust in order to reach our young people for Jesus.

In July we will continue our evangelism outreach hi-lighted by a Christian Patriotism Program on July 4, celebrating the birth of our nation and magnifying "If the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed" (John 8:36).

In August we are asking our churches to prepare material for a week of prayer for Associational Missions stressing perennial evangelism. In September our churches will be launching a Cultivative Commitment Visitation Program.

The following sub-committee chairmen are serving to promote this simultaneous evangelistic effort:

Attendance - John Tresch
Enlistment - Glenn Caldwell
Finance - Fred West
Fellowship - Bill Wallace
Lay Evangelism - James Lowery
Secretary - Leon Nicholson
Music - David Nesnow
Prayer - Mrs. Lou Lethco
Publicity - Elvin Jones
Spiritual Growth - Richard Hicks
Youth Witnessing - Bobby Duncan
Co-Chairman - Max Pendleton

The baptism goal for 1975-76 for our Association is 1,976 + 200 for a total of 2,176, which means one more for each year of our country's history. The best baptism record for our Association based on the ratio of membership is one to thirteen in the year of 1949. If we do as well in 1976 achieving the same ratio, our total baptisms will be over 2,979. God is doing a great work through his people. We are to continue to "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land" (Lev. 25:10), telling people that "If the Son shall make you free, ye

ye shall be free indeed" (John 8:36).

37. Dr. John Tresch made a move to extend the time for twenty five minutes. This move was seconded by Mr. Ray England and passed.

38. Christian Social Ministries:

A. Association Missions: Mr. Yates Cambell, Christian Social Ministries Director, gave his report and moved its adoption. This was seconded and carried. It is as follows:

Direct Aid

1. *382 families (1,048) assisted with new or used clothing.*
2. *276 families (828 people) received food orders-averaged $15.00 per order.*
3. *40 families assisted with rent and/or utilities - averaged $20.00 per family.*
4. *78 families assisted with medical expenses.*
5. *28 persons assisted with financial aid for transportation (many others given direct aid in transportation through volunteers.)*
6. *18 persons assisted with hospital beds, wheel-chairs, etc. from convalescent loan closet.*
7. *350-400 children and parents provided child-care and lunch at "Well baby Clinic at Gaston County Health Center"- (WMU's of the Association provided lunch).*
8. *39 families furnished new and/or used furniture, including beds, mattresses, refrigerators, stoves, china, silverware, cooking utensils, linens, etc.*
9. *97 families referred to local churches for spiritual guidance.*
10. *41 families furnished quilts and comforters made by the WMU organizations of the Association.*
11. *5 families assisted in securing employment.*
12. *84 persons and/or families received personal counseling.*

Special Services

1. *10 families assigned to ten churches for "on-going" ministry and spiritual guidance.*
2. *Weekly Music Therapy sessions held on psychiatric unit of Gaston Memorial Hospital.*
3. *Furnished wreck victim with brace.*
4. *Served on Council for Aging, Gaston County Judicial Committee, North Carolina Conference of Social Services steering committee and wrote part of the material for the book Crisis in Social Services in North Carolina, and as chairman of religious committee of Piedmont Council of the Boy Scouts of America.*
5. *Furnished respirator for child.*
6. *Directed and secured volunteer chaplains for 8 weeks of camping of Schiele Boy Scout Camp.*
7. *Promoted and directed Vacation Bible School for the retarded citizens (ages 6-21) of Gaston County (special thanks to Rankin Lake Baptist Church for the use of their facilities.)*
8. *Taught Home Mission Study in 28 churches in 3 associations.*
9. *Distributed more than 5000 copies of religious books donated to us by Goodwill Press.*
10. *Planned and promoted: Drug Prevention Workshop, with 113 registered for program.*
11. *Ordered surgical supplies for a man ill for 18 years.*
12. *Participated in religious discussions with local group (monthly) at an apartment complex - now disbanded.*
13. *Assisted Horizon House program to aid youth in crisis.*
14. *Directed summer youth program in five associational churches.*
15. *Assisted Dr. Allred in preparing for State RA Track Meet at Gardner-Webb College, RA, GA, Mens Conclave at Cramerton Field,*

and Pastor's Retreat.
16. Presented concert of Gospel Music (assisted by Mrs. Peggy Hovis and her family) at Lineberger Park, July 4th for Senior Citizens Celebration.
17. Planned and now in process of developing a volunteer counseling program for clients of General Court of Justice, using local pastors.

Out-Reach Ministries
1. 2 - Revivals
2. 1 - World Mission Conference
3. 2 - Weeks as Missionary at Mundo Vista
4. 124 sermons preached
5. 68 classes taught
6. 15,911 miles traveled
7. 49 professions of faith in the above services
8. 23 additions by Baptism including (1 Catholic, 1 Lutheran, 3 Methodist)
9. 7 additions by letter

Summary:

972 families were directly assisted in 1974-75. 97 families referred to local churches, and thousands of people ministered to through case worker (presently Wilma Stinnette). Volunteer workers such as Mrs. Ozell Wortman, Annie Lomich, Peggy Hovis, and a host of others.

The entire staff takes this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude for the privileges and awesome responsibility of ministering for you to those who "hurt" in our community. Without the assistance of our churches, civic clubs and numerous private citizens who donate money, food, furniture and clothing, we would not be able to meet the needs of so many who come to us for help each week.

Again, on behalf of Dr. Allred and the entire staff, the Christian Social Ministries' division says thank you.

]. Mr. Campbell introduced the workers in the Christian Social Ministries work of the Association: Mrs. Hoyle Allred, Mrs. Judy Cook, Mrs. Sandy Tate, and Mrs. Wilma Stinnette. Mrs. Stinnette spoke briefly on her work in the area of direct aid to individuals. This was re-received as information.

B. Hospital Report: Mr. Robert Summey referred to the printed report and moved its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

C. Children's Home: Mr. Raymond White referred to the printed report and moved its adoption. Mr. William Wallace seconded the move and it carried.

D. Homes for the Aging: In the absence of Mr. Forest Roberts, Mr. Ralph Cannon gave the report which follows:

There has never been a year in the history of your Baptist Homes when more people have sought the services of the Homes. This has been true particularly of the aging sick person. Almost daily calls come from older persons, and their families, inquiring about admission to one of your five resident Homes and the Skilled Nursing Care Facility of the Homes.

Today there are some 21,000,000 Americans 65 and above, and this number, it is anticipated, will grow by over 300,000 a year in the years ahead. The needs of aging people are overwhelming, and we must strive diligently to meet those needs.

Although we can minister in our North Carolina Baptist Homes to only 230 persons at any given time, we have served hundreds of aging people through the twenty-four years that we have been on the scene at Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem, and in our Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. As God continues to bless us and lead us, we will make every effort to expand our ministry and to reach out and help as many older persons as possible in the years ahead. We can do this only by the grace of the Lord and by the increased concern and giving of our Baptist people.

Gifts for 1974-75 from our Baptist Churches, through the Cooperative Program and through the 3rd Sunday of February Offering for the Homes, reflect a very encouraging increase. This is great, and we are grateful especially since four out of every five persons who live in our Homes depend upon these love gifts for their care! Your love gift is a life-line to these deserving older persons, and they could not be cared for in the majority of cases, if it were not for you.

Signs on the horizon indicate that we will need greater financial support for our Homes for the Aging from our Baptist people than ever before.

The most exciting development in the family of your Baptist Homes for the past year has been the experience of obtaining one of the most beautiful locations in the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina for the proposed western North Carolina Baptist Home. This site is a twenty-one acre tract of land overlooking the city of Asheville, better known as the Pearson Estate, on Richmond Hill, in Northwest Asheville. God Himself, we feel, has guided us in discovering this beautiful site.

Plans are in the making now to raise $1,000,000 for the construction of this new proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home. These plans initially will include 50 rooms for residents, with living room, dining room, library, chapel and activities room, and other necessary rooms. With the completion of this Home, North Carolina Baptists will be enlarging their base of ministry to almost 300 persons, and older people from Western North Carolina will have a facility to serve the hundreds in their area who will need the service of this lovely facility now and in the years to come.

Pray for the ministry of your Baptist Homes for the Aging. Give as liberally as possible that the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst might be met more adequately. Visit the Homes and see first-hand the personal joy that your gifts bring. Know that your ministry to even one of these dear older people is a ministry as unto Christ Himself.

Mr. E. W. Brockman made the motion that the report be adopted. Mr. Fred Crisp seconded the motion and it was carried.

E. Biblical Recorder: Mr. T. Max Linnens gave a report on the issues that face Baptist of today and how the recorder gives the pro's and con's of the issues. Mr. Linnens urged the churches to put every family in the church on the mailing list to receive the Recorder.

F. Christian Education: Mr. B. I. Epting moved that the adoption of the report as printed in the Book of Reports be approved. This was seconded by Max Pendleton and passed.

1. Mr. Donald Key, Campus pastor at U.N.C. at Charlotte, was introduced by Dr. Hoyle Allred. Mr. Key spoke briefly on his work on the campus of U.N.C. and Central Piedmont at Charlotte.

39. What's Your Question: Dr. Hoyle Allred asked if there were any questions concerning the actions of the Association. No questions were asked.

1. Mr. Charles Summey moved that we take our break. This was seconded by Maynard Mangum and passed.

40. Mr. Ronnie Cloninger came and gave instructions concerning the facilities of the church.

41. The session was dismissed at 10:30 for a break and reconvened at 10:50.

42. Some Goings On:

A. 50 Days to Pentecost: Mr. Maynard Mangum gave a report on the experiences of East Baptist Church. He stated that we need to take self from the center of living, and there is absolutely no point in continuing to pray "Lord Use Me", when we are living in sin. Mr. Mangum said that East Baptist had entered, with deep convictions, an emphasis called 50 days to Pentecost. This consisted of a 50 day emphasis on the Holy Spirit from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday with (1) a sermon on the Holy Spirit for each of the seven Sundays (2) Book study in the homes with a cassette study guide each week (3) a three session seminar, Friday, Saturday and Sunday (4) A celebration of Pentectost Sunday including decorating the sanctuary and sharing witness to His miracles.

B. Christian Action: Mr. William Wallace referred to the printed report and moved its adoption. This was seconded and carried. Mr. Wallace then spoke concerning the Associational involvement in banning the advertisement of alcoholic beverages on television and the use of obscene language. Mr. Wallace stated that we need to make our feelings known by writing the different networks. Mr. James E. Duffy, ABC, 1330 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 10019; Mr. Robert D. Wood, CBS, 51 West 52nd St., New York, N. Y. 10019; Mr. Don Durgin, NBC, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N. Y. 10020 and to the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, 1919 M Street N. W., Washington, D. C. 20554. Mr. Wallace also suggested that we look into the area of an ordinance to present to the City Council to ban the sale of pornography. He also urged support of the Christian Action League.

C. Building Fellowship: Dr. John Tresch spoke briefly on building fellowship in our churches. He suggested that a good time for a fellowship meeting would be on Wednesday Night before Thanksgiving and also a service on Christmas morning with a fellowship meeting afterwards. He then suggested a Deacon Family Leadership where deacons minister to families they are assigned and also to set aside eight weeks before Easter for a "Journey of Love" to express to others through letters, phone calls, cards, etc. your love for them. He further suggested to have Wednesday Night set aside for family night.

D. N. C. General Board: Mr. Ralph Carpenter spoke on the activities of the General Board of N. C. and also the efforts of the Search Committee to present a candidate for the Executive Secretary of the State Convention. Mr. Carpenter read a resume of Dr. Cecil Ray, the candidate to be recommended by the Search Committee.

43. Resolutions Committee: Mr. Jesse Ballew, Chairman, read his report and moved its adoption. It was seconded by Ralph Carpenter and passed. It is as follows:

WHEREAS, the 57th Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association comes to a close, your committee offers the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that we express our gratitude to the Sandy Plains Baptist Church and their pastor Rev. Marvin Willis and the Rankin Lake Baptist Church and their pastor Rev. Edwin Jackson for providing so adequately for our Annual session and sharing graciously their christian hospitality.

44. Worship: Mr. Ronnie Cloninger led in the singing of the hymn "Blessed Assurance". Mr. Cloninger sang a solo entitled "Because He Lives".

45. A doctrinal sermon "Saved for Service" was delivered by Dr. Carl Bates, pastor of First Baptist Church in Charlotte, N. C.

46. Mr. Edwin Jackson, host pastor, was recognized to give instructions concerning the meal to be served.

47. The Fifty-Seventh Annual Session of the Gaston Baptist Association was dismissed with prayer by Dr. Hoyle Allred.

48. Following the annual session, the resolutions referred to in item #12 of these proceedings were forwarded to all incumbent members of the United States Congress. The motion referred to in item #32 of these proceedings was considered by the executive committee in their session, November 17.

I. MISSION PROGRAM: Christian Social Ministries

1.	Relief	$3,000.00	
4.	New Work	400.00	
5.	VBS for Retarded	100.00	
6.	Literacy Council	150.00	
7.	Workship and Training Program	500.00	
TOTAL MISSION PROGRAM - CSM			$4,150.00

II. PERSONNEL EXPENSE

8a.	Supt. Missions Salary	$10,367.50	
b.	Convention	450.00	
c.	Travel	1,520.00	
d.	Health & Life	1,520.00	
e.	Retirement	1,000.00	
f.	Social Security	606.50	
	Housing (1,380.00)		
g.	Utilities	600.00	
			16,064.00
9a.	CSM Director Salary	7,500.00	
b.	Housing & Utilities	3,600.00	
c.	Travel	1,500.00	
d.	Health, Life, Disability	1,015.56	
	Social Security	614.25	
f.	Insurance on Datsun Truck	113.20	
g.	Retirement	998.04	
h	Special Travel (Convention)	300.00	
			15,641.05
10a.	Case Worker Salary	3,744.00	
b.	Life and Disability	81.00	
c.	Ridgecrest HM Week	80.00	
d.	Social Security	219.03	
			4,124.03
11a.	Promotional Secretary Salary	6,500.00	
b.	Life	45.00	
c.	Ridgecrest HM Week	80.00	
d.	Social Security	380.25	
			7,005.25
12a.	Office Secretary Salary	6,240.00	
b.	Life and Disability	81.00	
c.	Ridgecrest HM Week	80.00	
d.	Social Security	365.04	
			6,766.04
13a.	Custodian Salary	1,560.00	
b.	Social Security	91.26	
	Housing (600.00)		
	Utilities - Provided		
			1,651.26

14a.	Extra Secretarial Help	800.00	
b.	Social Security	46.80	
15.	Clerk Salary	200.00	
16.	Travel	520.00	
TOTAL PERSONNEL EXPENSE			52,818.43
III.	ORGANIZATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY		
17.	Woman's Missionary Union	1,625.00	
18.	Brotherhood	500.00	
19.	Sunday School	300.00	
20.	Church Training	500.00	
21.	Associational Minutes	950.00	
22.	Annual Meeting	375.00	
23.	Stewardship Promotion	100.00	
24.	Evangelism	1,000.00	
25.	Visual Aids	500.00	
26.	Seminary Extension	600.00	
27.	World Missions Conference	1,000.00	
28.	Equipping Conference	1,000.00	
TOTAL ORGANIZATION AND EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY			8,450.00
IV.	SERVICE MINISTRY		
29.	Calendar and Bullentins	2,900.00	
30.	Office Supplies	1,300.00	
31.	Postage and Business Expense	1,400.00	
32.	New Equipment and Maintenance	1,200.00	
TOTAL SERVICE MINISTRY			6,800.00
V.	BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT		
33.	Utilities	3,200.00	
34.	Insurance	500.00	
35.	Maintenacne of Buildings	1,000.00	
36.	Janitorial and Kitchen Supplies	240.00	
TOTAL BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT			4,940.00
VI.	DEBT RETIREMENT		
37.	House Payment	1,380.00	
38.	Debt Retirement (Loan)	3,872.16	
TOTAL DEBT RETIREMENT			5,252.16
VII.	CONTINGENCY FUND		
39.	Miscellaneous and Christmas	1,500.00	
TOTAL CONTINGENCY FUND			1,500.00
VIII.	WAREHOUSE FUND		10,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET			93,910.59*

* ($10,500 will be paid by State Convention and Home MIssion Board against CSM Director's Salary, and $500 by State Convention against Superintendent's Salary, leaving balance of $72,910.59 to be raised for Operating Budget, plus $10,000.00 for proposed warehouse.

TREASURER'S REPORT - GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Fred West, Treasurer
SEPTEMBER 1975

BUDGET ITEM			PAID THIS MONTH	PAID TO DATE	BALANCE
I.	MISSION PROGRAM:				
	Christian Social Ministries				
	1.	Relief	146.54	3,000.00	-0-
	4.	New Center Expansion	-0-	400.00	-0-
	5.	VBS for Retarded	-0-	69.47	30.53
	6.	Literacy Council	150.00	150.00	-0-
	7.	Volunteer Train. Prog.	66.16	495.55	4.45
TOTAL MISSION PROGRAM	4,150.00		362.70	4,115.02	34.98
II.	PERSONAL EXPENSE				
	8a.	Supt. of Missions -	792.10	10,367.50	-0-
	b.	Convention	-0-	450.00	-0-
	c.	Travel	120.74	1,520.00	-0-
	d.	Health & LIfe	151.09	1,520.00	-0-
	e.	Retirement	33.34	400.08	- .08
	f.	Social Security	-0-	606.50	-0-
		Housing			
	g.	Utilities	39.30	600.00	-0-
TOTAL	15,464.00		1,136.57	15,464.08	- .08
	9a.	SSM Director	352.50	4,155.00	2,825.00
	b.	Housing & Utilities	50.00	600.00	3,000.00
	c.	Travel	ALL BUDGETED AMOUNTS NOT SHOWN		1,500.00
	d.	Health & Life	PAID OUT OF THIS OFFICE WERE		1,520.00
	e.	Social Security	154.74	618.93	-0-
	f.	Insurance on Datsun	-0-	113.20	-0-
	g.	Retirement	PAID OUT OF RALEIGH		400.00
	h.	Convention	-0-	38.00	262.00
TOTAL	15,032.13		557.24	5,525.13	9,507.00
	10a.	Case Worker Salary	340.89	4,006.52	1,810.48
	b.	Travel	25.92	362.33	77.67
	c.	Life & Disability	-0-	18.05	108.79
	d.	Hospital Insurance	-0-	71.88	528.12
	e.	Ridgecrest HM Week	-0-	70.00	-0-
	f.	Social Security	16.42	189.63	150.67
TOTAL	7,394.14		383.23	4,718.41	2,675.73
	11a.	Promotional Secretary	503.00	6,149.86	5.74
	b.	Life and Disability	3.75	45.00	36.00
	c.	Ridgecrest HM Week	-0-	70.00	-0-
	d.	Social Security	25.48	356.29	3,81
TOTAL	6,666.70		532.23	6,621.15	45.55

12a. Office Secretary Salary	467.27	5,730.00	-10.00
b. Life and Disability	6.71	73.81	7.19
c. Ridgecrest HM Week	-0-	70.00	-0-
d. Social Security	24.29	327.16	7.46
TOTAL 6,205.62	498.27	6,200.97	4.65
13a. Custodian Salary	181.76	1,630.00	-70.00
b. Social Security	6.24	70.96	20.30
TOTAL 1,651.26	188.00	1,700.96	-49.70
14a. Extra Secretarial Help	389.75	800.00	-0-
b. Social Security	-0-	46.80	-0-
TOTAL 846.80	389.75	846.80	-0-
15. Clerk Salary	-0-	150.00	-0-
TOTAL 150.00	-0-	150.00	-0-
TOTAL PERSONAL EXPENSE 53,410.65	3,685.29	41,227.50	12,183.15
III. ORGANIZATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY			
16. Woman's Miss. Union	-0-	114.48	185.52
17. Brotherhood	-0-	302.04	- 2.04
18. Sunday School	50.50	650.50	- 50.50
19. Church Training	-0-	591.68	8.32
21. Assoc. Minutes	-0-	950.00	-0-
22. Annual Meeting	-0-	374.44	.56
23. Stewardship Promotion	-0-	95.55	4.45
24. Evangelism	42.00	274.83	25.17
25. Visual Aids	-0-	490.93	9.07
26. Seminary Extension	-0-	400.00	-0-
TOTAL ORGANIATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY 4,425.00	92.50	4,244.45	180.55
IV. SERVICE MINISTRY			
27. Bullentins & Calendars	275.86	2,626.79	273.21
29. Office Supplies	-0-	1,329.49	- 29.49
*30. Postage & Business Exp.	616.38	1,913.77	- 513.77
31. New Eqpt. & Maint.	41.20	1,409.16	- 209.16
TOTAL SERVICE MINISTRY 6,800.00	933.44	7,279.21	-479.21
V. BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT			
**32. Utilities	521.89	4,071.52	-1,071.52
33. Insurance	54.69	569.79	42.21
34. Maintenance of Buildings	10.00	2,070.80	4.20
35. Janitorial & Kit. Supp.	9.85	204.20	35.80
TOTAL BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT 5,927.00	596.43	6,916.31	- 989.31

VI. DEBT RETIREMENT		PAID THIS MONTH	PAID TO DATE	BLLANCE
36. House payment		115.00	1,380.00	-0-
#37. Debt Retirement (Loan)		322.68	3,956.90	- 84.74
TOTAL DEBT RETIREMENT	5,252.16	437.68	5,336.90	-84.74
VII. CONTINGENCY FUND				
38. Misc. & Christmas bonuses		48.21	1,150.11	149.89
TOTAL CONTINGENCY FUND	1,300.00	48.21	1,150.11	149.89
VIII. New Warehouse for CSM				
10,000.00		-0-	492.14	9,507.86
		48.21	492.14	9,507.86
40. DESIGNATED		2,265.64	13,054.33	20.00
13,074.33		2,265.64	13,054.33	20.00
TOTAL BUDGET		8,421.89	83,815.97	20,523.17
	91,264.81			
TOTAL DESIGN.	13,074.33			
	104,339.14			

SEPTEMBER RECEIPTS	
On hand Sept. 1	537.45
Budget	8,294.06
Designated	1,168.53
	10,000.04

MONTH'S RECONCILIATION	
Total Receipts	10,000.04
Total Disbursements	8,421.89
	1,578.15

RECEIPTS TO DATE

	BUDGET	DESIGNATED	TOTAL
On hand October 1	1,220.22		1,220.22
Received October	5,500.03	669.32	6,169.35
Received November	6,937.63	592.33	7,529.96
Received December	5,731.56	1,774.80	7,506.36
Received January	5,742.48	510.96	6,253.44
Received February	4,995.45	1,053.97	6,049.42
Received March	5,210.33	899.29	6,109.62
Received April	6,009.17	1,354.31	7,363.48
Received May	6,516.60	2,214.33	8,730.93
Received June	4,854.17	494.33	5,348.50
Received July	6,017.88	780.03	6,797.91
Received August	5,290.21	1,562.13	6,852.34
Received September	8,294.06	1,168.53	9,462.59
	72,319.79	13,074.33	85,394.12

RECEIVED TO DATE	85,394.12
DISBURSED TO DATE	83,815.97
BALANCE	1,578.15

Balance due on 3039 Gardner Park Property:	3,980.41
Balance due on loan from First Union:	5,921.54
	9,901.95

* Business Expense overage caused by expense involved in received Cleveland Heights church property and will be paid back to the Association on sale of property.

** Overage caused by increase in utility rate.
# Overage caused by city and county tax on Custodian's house.

GASTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES
For the Church Year Ended September 30, 1975

	Designated	Budget
Alexander Memorial		$ 665.44
Alexis		965.00
Anthony Grove		334.06
Belmont, First	199.25	1,770.00
Belmont, East		1,380.00
Berea	49.89	1,183.92
Bessemer City, First		500.00
Bessemer City, Second		175.00
Bethany		59.86
Bethlehem	25.00	914.16
Bingham	14.00	300.00
Browntown	25.00	
Calvary	12.00	439.25
Catawba Heights		300.00
Cedar Grove		140.00
Centerview	10.00	1,128.80
Chapel Grove		1,580.58
Cherryville, First		1,428.59
Cherryville, Second		187.00
Chestnut Ridge		360.00
Christ Community Church	5.25	25.00
Cleveland Heights		49.64
Community	268.05	617.31
Cramerton, First	71.80	1,200.00
Cramerton, West		815.25
Dallas		1,100.00
Fairview	330.00	448.00
Faith, Bessemer City		88.49
Faith, Gastonia	50.00	104.00
Flint Groves	63.25	2,499.96
Fraley Memorial	3.00	812.50
Friendship		200.00
Gamble Hill		98.78
Gaston	20.16	108.19
Gastonia, East		2,298.46
Gastonia, First	125.00	4,997.21
Gateway		200.76
Grace	25.00	1,401.05
Hardin		344.36
Hickory Grove	100.00	600.00
High Shoals	234.33	761.74
Holland Memorial	9.00	145.95
Lakeview		62.00
Long Creek Memorial		1,800.00
Loray	134.00	2,530.50
Love Memorial	8.00	825.00
Lowell, First		300.00
McAdenville		255.88
Macedonia		381.61
Mount Beulah	676.13	909.88
Mount Holly, First	15.00	2,746.97
Mount Holly, Second	20.65	480.00
Mount Zion		1,125.36
Mountain View	25.00	10.00
New Heights	75.00	499.77
New Hope	352.00	597.70
New Life	10.60	515.24
North Main Street		125.69
Northside	20.00	300.00
Oak Grove		75.00
Parkwood	629.13	1,890.00
Plainview	9.00	205.00
Providence	10.00	1,129.16
Railey Memorial		6.67
Rankin Lake		450.00
Ranlo		1,300.00
Ridge	15.00	823.00
Ridgeview		448.00
Riverside	8.25	671.08
Robinwood		140.73
Salem		60.00
Sandy Plain	28.20	1,200.00
Seventh Avenue		92.46
Shady Grove	10.00	886.21
South Marietta Street		1,200.00
South Point		315.24
Southside Chapel		280.14
Stanley, First		$ 1,500.00
Stowe Memorial	53.00	120.00
Sunnyside		318.73
Sunset Forest		1,091.00
Temple	21.75	1,200.00
Trinity		99.77
Tuckaseegee	30.75	824.97
Unity, Belmont		300.00
Unity, Gastonia	10.00	3,607.25
Victory		1,275.77
Webb's Chapel		104.14
West Franklin	25.00	970.31
Woodlawn		1,500.00
	3,826.44	$ 70,278.54

Cash Receipts

Contributions from Churches (Page 40)		
Designated	$ 3,826.44	
Budget	70,278.54	
		$ 74,104.98
G. R. Company		980.00
Baptist State Convention		588.00
Miscellaneous Budget Receipts		431.37
Sales Tax Refund		699.91
Hoyle Allred		341.20
Tanner Machine		400.00
Yates Campbell		330.80
Reimbursement for Equipment Purchased		2,555.04
All Other Miscellaneous Gifts and Receipts		3,742.60
Total Receipts		$ 84,173.90

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October 23, 1975

The Executive Committee
Gaston Baptist Association
Gastonia, North Carolina

We have examined the statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the General Fund and the CSM Warehouse Fund of the Gaston Baptist Association for the church year ended September 30, 1975.

Our examination of recorded cash transactions was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the assets at September 30, 1975 and the recorded transactions for the year then ended.

Butler & Stowe

ANNUAL SERMON

Preached by Jerry Lethco

October 23, 1975 at Sandy Plains Baptist Church

A FAITH WORTH SHARING

Act 3:1-4:20

Centeries ago the Psalmist asked a question that is quiet relevant today. He asked, "If the foundations be destroyed what can the righteous do"? (Ps. 11:3)

Twenty five years ago the noted English evangelist, Leonard Ravenhill said in reference to our country, "There is an unprecented tidal wave of God defying, soul destroying, commandment breaking sin sweeping America."

We are aware today that the world is in chaos. We live in troubled times and we face preplexing problems. As this tide Ravenhill spoke of continues we are seeing it uncover the fested sores of a sin sick society. One of the most preplexing facets of this problem is the fact that the churches are so ineffective as a deterent to the problem. Jesus referred to us as salt. We are to be a cleansing, healing, preserving element.

Jesus also said....."I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Instead of a mighty army assaulting the gates of hell, we have reduced ourselves to a group of garrison keepers. In many cases we are unorganized and ineffective. Many of those who have remained loyal to the army are uncertain as to what they are to do to believe or to stand for.

We are much like the people of Israel were when Elijah proved the reality of God in the contest with the Prophets of Baal. (2 Kings 18) We definately have the same need that Elijah had. He needed evidence that His God was alive and active in the affairs of the people. We need to show the world today that God is alive and active.

I believe that the world is saying to us today as the Greeks said to Phillip, "Sir we would see Jesus" (Jn. 12:21). The world is not seeing in our psudo-sopistication and cold formalism.

We can show the world that God is alive and active and the world can see Jesus through us if we can prove to the world that ours is a faith worth sharing.

We can do this if we will follow the example set by Peter and John in the third and fourth chapters of the Book of Acts. They became living examples of a living faith.

Notice again the words of our text Acts 3:4.

George Washington confessed to cutting down a cherry tree and became an example of honesty. Abe Lincoln walked miles through the snow to return a penny and became an example of integrity. Even today men point to these examples when trying to teach these virtues. Peter and John had no other to point to so they said, "Look on Us." They were living examples of a living hope. By their actions and deeds they expressed that theirs was a faith worth sharing.

That theirs was no dead philosophical religion be a faith worth sharing is seen in:

I. Their Faithfulness (3:1)

Luke tell us that it was "the house of Prayer". It was time for Church, time for their daily religious observance, and they were at the temple. The significance of this statement comes out when we realize that a very short time before, the leaders of this very temple had instigated the death of their leader. They themselves had been forced to hide behind closed doors for fear of their lives. Now, however, at the "hour of prayer" they are found in the temple.These two could never be accused of getting mad at the preacher and quitting church. . They did not let personalities interfer with their worship. They realized that their responsiblity was to God and they were to meet that responsibility regardless of outward circumstances or conditions. Personality differences could never interfere with their responding to God's light as they understood it.

If we are to be examples of a faith worth sharing and if the world is to see Jesus through us them faithfulness is essential. Nothing will kill a Christians influence and witness any quicker than unfaithfulness. The world wants to believe that ours is a faith worth sharing. To prove this we must be faithful. Faithfulness should be valued above ability.

I firmly believe that the scriptures teach that God measures success according to faithfulness and not according to results. Think of Jeremiah. For a lifetime of preaching, as far as we knew, he had no converts and no one heeded his advice. Yet no one could doubt his success. He was faithful to the task that God gave him to perform.

That theirs was a faith worth sharing is seen in:

II. Their Concern (3:6)

They were going into the temple to worship God. Surely nothing could be more important than this. They were putting their very lives on the line. They could be killed or at least jailed if they were caught. Yet they had time to stop and minister to a ragged, dirty, crippled begger. A man who in all probability expected nothing but a few coins, a lot of harsh words and possibly a kick from a heavy foot. So many of us would have dropped a coin in his cup and went on our way. If we are really religious we may have given him a tract and possibly told him the plan of salvation. Notice the example of a faith worth sharing in Peter and John. They ministered to his physical need as well as to his spiritual need. They met and ministered to him where he was. They did more than tolerate him. They accepted him as a man.

Think a moment about Lottie Moon, Christmas Eve 1912, Kobe Bay, Japan, a woman who had spent fourty years as a missionary to China died. You might ask, what is so significant about that? She died of concern. She gave her all to those she loved. Even the food which would have sustained life. She died of malnutrition because she gave her food to the starving people of China. She proved to the people of China that her's was a faith worth sharing.

We have not been concerned with the total man as we should have been. Because of our bigotry, prejudice and ignorance we have often added to his dilemma by keeping him a cripple. Oh! we want to evangelize. We will give of our time, our talents, our money, we will even build him a church, but we don't want him coming to ours, after all he is different. He just doesn't fit in. He will be much happier with his own kind. Hogwash!

The world will believe that ours is a living hope and they will see Jesus in us when we become examples of a faith worth sharing by showing total concern and acceptance instead of toleration for the total man.

That theirs was a faith worth sharing is seen in:

III. Their Boldness (4:8-13)

Because they were teaching in the temple and because they had healed a man Peter and John were jailed. When they were brought before the council to be judged they were asked by what authority they did this. In answering them Peter, the same one who had followed Jesus afar off, the same who cursed and denied Jesus, stood boldly before the authorities and pointing the finger of accusation at the high priest, he preached Jesus as the only way of salvation.

The time has come and is long past for us to quit apologizing for our faith. We are guilty of trying to defend a faith that no one is attacking. We sit within the safety our stained-glass forts and talk about what should be done, while the world passes us by and for the most part ignores us. God has called us to be a great army and we have become garrison keepers. While we are keeping the garrison, alcohol, drugs and pronography have entered even into our elementerary schools, in many cases our Jr. high and high schools have become dens of iniquity and our colleges have become beds of sedition. The sancitity of mariage and home has become a thing of the past. Honesty and integrity have been looking upon as a fools' paradise. All of this while we defend the faith.

Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Mt. 16:18) A gate is not an attacking force, it is set for defense. Jesus did not say we were to defend against the forces of hell. He said we were to attack. Not a defensive unit but an assault force. He has promised that when we begin to assult the gates of hell that they will not prevail against us.

The time has come when we need to start an all out offensive. We can clean up our county if we will stand, and let our voices 40,000 strong rise in one great cry of righteous indignation. If we will speak as a mighty army, public officials will listen, school boards will listen, merchants will listen, advertisers will listen, promoters will listen, the gates of hell can not and will not stand against the army of God.

Paul Harvey in a recent article said that the only hope for our land was for righteousness to be proclaimed from our pulpits. Preachers, if we are to lead this army of God we are going to have to replace some of the landmarks of the faith. We are going to have to call sin, sin, and let the chips fall where they may. If there is no boldness in the pulpit, then there can be none in the pews. If we are running scared then the people will not follow because we give an uncertain sound.

By your very boldness say to the world that yours is a faith worth sharing.

That theirs was a faith worth sharing is seen in:

IV. Their Committment (4:19-20)

As I read these words I can't help but think of a rag-tag hand of Texans. Men from Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Mississippi, and Louisiana, a total of 182 men. A mighty Mexican army. Trained and equipped to perfection numbering in the thousands. The Alamo. For five days the battle raged, finally the last shot was fired, the Mexican flay was raised over the Alamo, one hundred and eighty two texans were dead. They had been committed to their task.

In this passage we see that Peter and John are totally committed. They had charted a course that ended in death. John an exile-on Patomos. Peter a martyrs death in Rome. Here before the council the die was cast, there was no turning back.

To be living examples of a faith worth sharing we must be totally committed. Total commitment means lifting our cross daily, going whereever it leads and dying on it if necessary.

Conclusion:

The world today is uncertain and troubled. Society is "running scared" and seeking something tangible which will stabalize and give security. They are saying to us, "Sir we would see Jesus." God is saying to us, "Let me show the world through you that I am alive and active."

We can do both by being living examples of a living faith and show the world that ours is a faith worth sharing.

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Sunnyside.....Linda Scates
Sunset Forest.....Kay Toomey
Temple.....Renita Crain
Trinity.....Diane Newton
Tuckaseege.....Becky McCotter
Unity, Belmont.....Frances Whitesides
Unity, Gastonia.....Vonne Hall
Victory.....Claudia Brafford
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West Franklin Avenue.....Margaret Pardue
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HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	WHERE HELD	PREACHER	MODERATOR	CLERK
1960	Mt. Holly, Hickory Grove Cherryville, Shady Grove	Waldo Mullen	W. T. Hendrix	Z. Miller Freeman
1961	East Belmont-CEnterview	A. A. Bailey	Hubert Huggins	Z. Miller Freeman
1962	Sandy Plains, Bessemer City, 1st	R. O. Baker	Hubert Huggins	Z. Miller Freeman
1963	Friendship, Alexis	Marvin Willis	Ernest Mehaffey	Z. Miller Freeman
1964	Flint Groves, 1st Lowell	R. Hayne Rivers	James Taylor	Mrs. Fred High
1965	Belmont, 1st; Unity, Gastonia	Bill Miller	James Taylor	Mrs. John Keener
1966	Loray, Gastonia; Cherryville, 1st	Hoyle Allred	James Taylor	Mrs. Russell Willis
1967	East Belmont, Long Creek Mem.	Charles Q. Carter	F. Thomas Hogan	Mrs. Russell Willis
1968	Gastonia 1st; Alexis	A. Miller Freeman	F. Thomas Hogan	Claude Connell
1969	Hickory Grove; New Hope	Guy Walker	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1970	Stanley, First; Flint Groves	J. D. Williams	Forest Roberts, Sr.	Claude Connell
1971	Gastonia, East; Cramerton 1st	Ralph Carpenter-Annual Kenneth Ridings-Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1972	Unity, Gastonia; Catawba Heights	Yates Campbell-Annual C.V. Garver-Doctrinal	Love Dixon	Claude Connell
1973	Woodlawn, High Shoals	Charles High-Annual A. A. Bailey-Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1974	Victory, Dallas	Douglas Aldrich-Annual Foy Martin-Doctrinal	Elvin Jones	Leon Nicholson
1975	Sandy Plains, Rankin Lake	Jerry Lethco-Annual Carl Bates-Doctrinal	Glenn Caldwell	Leon Nicholson

THIS INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS TABLE PRIOR TO 1960, MAY BE FOUND IN ANY ANNUAL PRIOR TO 1973.

Constitution

PREAMBLE

We, the Missionary Baptist Churches of Jesus Christ, composing the Gaston Baptist Association, convinced of the necessity of an association of churches in order to promote fellowship, missions, education, Christian service, the preaching of the Gospel, and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention in their work, do hereby agree and subscribe to the following articles.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Gaston Baptist Association of North Carolina.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Association shall be composed of the pastors of all member churches, and three messengers from each church for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one additional messenger from each church for each additional one hundred members or major fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than ten messengers in addition to the pastor. Such messengers shall be duly certified to in the annual letter sent by the church to the annual meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE III. AUTHORITY

This Association claims to be independent and sovereign in its own sphere, but shall never attempt to exercise any authority over the internal affairs of the churches.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgement of the Program Committee, subject to the approval of the Association. The time of the annual meeting may be changed, or special meetings may be called by the Executive Committee, provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Historian, Librarian and three trustees. They shall be elected by the Association in its annual meeting and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Executive Committee, except the office of Moderator, in which the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATIONS

The Association shall encourage and promote such associational organizations as Sunday School, Church Training, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Music and such other organizations which are in keeping with the purpose of this Association, with their full staffs and programs necessary for the promotion of the work. The officers of these organizations shall be elected by the Association in its annual meetings and shall serve until their successors are elected. Vacancies occurring between annual meetings shall be filled by the Promotional Committee.

ARTICLE VII. ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

The Association shall have an Associational Board composed of the Officers of the Association, the Associational Sunday School Director, the Associational Director of Church Training, the Associational W.M.U. Director, the Associational Brotherhood Director, the Associational Music Director, the senior pastors of the member churches and two members from each member church to be elected by the church. The two members from each church shall be duly certified in the annual church letter. Associate pastors, ministers of youth, music, and education may attend as non-voting members.

ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES

The Moderator shall appoint at the annual meeting of the Association a Committee on Committees, consisting of eight members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

The Association shall have the following standing Committees, along with other committees authorized by the Association or the Associational Board.

1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, chairman of the Promotion Committee, the chairman of the Finance Committee, the chairman of the Missions Committee, the chairman of the Properties Committee, the chairman of the Constitution Committee and nine other members of whom not less than three shall be other than pastors at all times.

2. The Promotional Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator who shall serve as chairman, the chairman of the Executive Committee, the Chairman of Evangelism Committee, the Chairman of the Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee, and the organizational leaders as provided in Article VI.

3. The Finance Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

4. The Missions Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

5. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of six members of whom not less than two shall be other than pastors at all times.

6. The Program Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

7. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

8. The Stewardship Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

9. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

10. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

11. The Properties Committee shall be composed of three members of whom not less than one shall be other than a pastor at all times.

12. The Ordination Committee shall be composed of six pastors.

13. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members.

ARTICLE IX. NEW CHURCHES

The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship upon receipt of letters of dismissions from other like associations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose Articles of Faith harmonize with the generally accepted membership in the Association shall be received under the watchcare for a period of time sufficient to prove, through practice and attitude, its place as a cooperating Baptist Church. A church, upon organization, may apply for membership through the Executive Committee of the Association. If, in the judgment of the Missions Committee, such church has met the requirements stated above, the Missions Committee may recommend at the next annual meeting that such church be received into the full fellowship of the Association. During this period of watchcare such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that their members shall not hold office nor vote.

ARTICLE X. DISCIPLINE

Any church failing to report the annual letter to the Association, or failing to be represented at the annual meeting, or failing to contribute worthily to Associational and Denominational Missions, for two consecutive years, shall be notified by the Executive Committee that if their failure is not remedied by the next annual meeting, recommendation shall be made to remove said church from the membership in the Association.

ARTICLE XI. CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the messengers present on the second day, at a time provided by the Program Committee, provided the proposed amendment has been presented to the Executive Committee in writing at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting, and provided the proposed amendment is read to the Association on the first day of the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XII. QUORUM

Messengers from twenty-five percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum.

BY-LAWS

BY-LAW I. PARLIAMENTARY RULES

The Parliamentary authority of the Association shall be Roberts Rules of Order (latest revised edition).

BY-LAW II. ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

BY-LAW III. MEETINGS

The regular meetings of the Association shall be held at such places as may be decided by the Association in regular session. Special meetings or change of places that may become necessary shall be decided by the Executive Committee. Each session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

BY-LAW IV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the Association according to the Constitution and By-Laws, and appoint a Committee on Committees. He shall be Chairman of the Associational Board, member of the Executive Committee, and shall be an ex-officio member of all other committees. The Moderator shall assume the duties of the Superintendent of Missions as assigned when the Association is not served by one by reason of resignation and/or illness. He shall be ineligible to succeed himself after the second successive term.

2. The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure of the Moderator, and shall be vice-chairman of the Associational Board and chairman of the Promotional Committee.

3. The Clerk shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least thirty days prior to the annual Associational meeting, keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and the distributing of the minutes to the member churches, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, keep on file copies of the minutes, records and other documents of the Association, and serve as Secretary of the Associational Board. For these services the clerk may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

4. The Treasurer shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association, disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Associational Board or as designated in the budget; render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements at the annual meeting, give a report at each quarterly Associational Board meeting; audit the Executive Committee when requested by that committee; and keep books available and up to date for examination. For mutual protection the Treasurer shall be bonded in such an amount as the Executive Committee shall direct. For these services the Treasurer may receive an honorarium annually to be decided by the Association.

5. The Parliamentarian shall advise and assist the Moderator and the Association with respect to all matters involving proper parliamentary procedure.

6. The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

7. The Librarian shall direct and supervise the Library Program of the Association and have charge of the Associational Library, and shall present a written report at each annual meeting of the Association.

8. The three Trustees shall hold and preserve properly the titles to all property, or properties, of the Association, whether real or otherwise, and shall execute such transfers of title, or signatures, as may be authorized by the Association or Associational Board.

BY-LAW V. DUTIES OF ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

1. The Associational Sunday School Director shall promote and supervise the Sunday School Program of the Association, and shall be responsible for the direction of the Vacation Bible School work of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

2. The Associational Church Training Director shall promote and supervise the Church Training Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

3. The Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director shall promote and supervise the Woman's Missionary Union Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions and in keeping with the Constitution and By-Laws of Woman's Missionary Union of Gaston Baptist Association.

4. The Associational Brotherhood Director shall promote and supervise the Brotherhood Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

5. The Associational Music Director shall promote and supervise the Music Program of the Association in cooperation with the Superintendent of Missions.

BY-LAW VI. THE ASSOCIATIONAL BOARD

The Associational Board shall hold three meetings and others as necessary, and present a written report to the Association at its annual meeting. It shall be the duty fo the Associational Board to act for the Association in the interim between annual meetings. It shall carry out the policies and will of the Association.

"One or more members of the Board from each of thirty percent of the churches enrolled as members of the Association shall constitute a quorum."

BY-LAW VII. DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

1. The Committee on Committees shall nominate the members of the several standing committees (except the Promotional Committee) and present them for election by the Association, fill any vacancies that may occur between annual meetings; and appoint special committees that may be authorized by the Association or its Associational Board.

2. The Executive Committee shall administer all matters committed to it by the Association or its Associational Board and decide on routine and emergency matters between sessions of the Associational Board. It shall initiate and recommend matters concerning business management and approve the employment of all personnel except the Superintendent of Missions, and Director of Christian Social Ministries. It shall accept applications for membership in the Association from newly constituted churches and may receive said churches under watch-care until the next annual meeting. It shall provide annually for an audit of the Treasurer's records and report the condition of the financial records to the Association. It shall give full guidance and direction to the Superintendent of Missions and Director of Christian Social Ministries in formulating plans and promoting the work of the Association in general. It shall meet monthly but a quorum of seven shall be necessary to transact business.

3. The Promotional Committee shall coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan and promote an Associational calendar of activities. It shall meet at least once per quarter.

4. The Finance Committee shall plan and present to the Association an annual bedget. It shall have the general oversight and administration of the financial affairs of the Association.

5. The Missions Committee shall survey communities which appear to be in need of new Baptist work and ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor new work in such communities; give guidance and counsel in procuring temporary and permanent sites for locating such work in accord with Associational policy; and make recommendations to the Association or its Associational Board as to the missionary needs which might be best met through cooperative efforts. It shall advise with any group considering a new church and assist in organizing

new churches. It shall make recommendations to the Association concerning all churches under watchcare.

6. The Nominating Committee shall nominate at the annual meeting of the Association the officers of the Association and organizational officers according to Articles V and VI of the Constitution and Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

7. The Program Committee shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. It shall direct the enrollment of the messengers at the annual meeting. It shall direct the enrollment of the messengers at the annual meeting. It shall recommend the place or places for the next annual meeting and the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon.

8. The Resolutions Committee shall present to the Association any resolutions it may deem wise. All resolutions presented to the Association shall be referred to the Resolutions Committee, except that by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present on the first day of the Associational meeting, the rules may be suspended and a resolution may be taken up for immediate consideration.

9. The Stewardship Committee shall promote the total program of Stewardship within the churches of the Association. It shall assist the Finance Committee in the promotion of the Associational budget.

10. The Evangelism Committee shall promote the total program of Evangelism within the churches of the Association.

11. The Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee shall recommend ways in which the Association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift.

12. The Properties Committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the Association.

13. The Ordination Committee shall, upon request by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

14. Members of all committees, except the Promotional Committee and the Committee on Committees, shall be elected to serve on a rotating basis of not more than three years.

BY-LAW VIII. EMPLOYMENT PROCEDURES

The Association shall employ a Superintendent of Missions and a Director of Christian Social Ministries who shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and elected by the Association or its Associational Board. The Superintendent of Missions shall work under the guidance of the Executive Committee and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting, member of all committees. The Director of Christian Social Ministries shall work under the guidance of the Superintendent of Missions and serve as an ex-officio, non-voting, member of the Executive Committee and Missions Committee. All other employed personnel, as may be provided in the Associational budget, shall be employed by the Executive Committee.

BY-LAW IX. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the By-Laws made at any annual meeting by a majority of the messengers present.

A BAPTIST PREACHER'S REPORT IN 1775

by Dr. John Tresch, Jr.

I sure appreciate this opportunity to talk with you just a little bit about what's happening here in North Carolina in 1775. In recent years we've been seeing a whole lot of changes take place -- all through the colonies. Some of its good. Some of it ain't so good. I'm just gonna try to tell it like it is; and let you make up your mind from there.

You know, here in N. C. we've got just about every religious denomination except Roman Catholics. Now that don't mean we're a Christian people by any stretch of the imagination. In fact, we got a whole lot of church buildings; but they say they ain't but about 10% of the people that are Christians.

Course all that ain't too surprising. The Church of England kinda got here first -- and yet they didn't get here until about 75 years ago. They wouldn't have been here except for the fact that the Governor passed a law tellin' 'em to. Even then they didn't help us out too much, 'cause it seemed like the British really preferred S.C. And they done more for them than they did for us here.

Of course, a lot of us Baptists haven't been too happy with the fact that we've been having to pay taxes to support that Church of England -- and we don't belong and we don't believe in it. Not only that, but we don't like the fact that they have control over education. And, you know, if you ain't a Anglican priest, you can't marry nobody. And we got lots of folks back here in the Piedmont and on in the mountains wants to get married. Lands, those Anglican priests won't come back here. Then they won't let us marry them. So it just looks like a lot of folks just having to move in and live together, and do the best they can living that way.

Course, there's some other groups in here besides us Baptists that feel this way. There's some Quakers, a smattering of Lutherans, German Reformed, Dunkers, Moravians, Presbyterians, and some of that new group called Methodist that's just getting started here. They're still kind of in the Church of England right now; but they don't seem to cotton too much to the Church of England's way of doing things.

Of course, you know us Baptists been here in N. C., in one form or another, for quite some time. First congregation that we had was started, in 1727, by Rev. Paul Palmer near Cisco in Chowan County. That group was called General Baptists. Their idea was that salvation was available to everybody who repented and submitted to baptism. They went out and done a whole lot of missionary work. In 1752, they had 16 congregations and they numbered on up into the hundreds of members. The last time we checked, they had 61 churches here.

Then, along in the 1750's (you know, that's less than 25 years ago) Separate Baptists started coming in. And they began to give the General Baptists a run for their money. They came out of New England revivalism. The first church they got started here in N. C. was the Sandy Creek Church up in Guilford County. Shubal Stearns started that congregation in 1755. They stress the fact that each church is autonomous. They observe the Lord's Supper every week; and they done got nine Christian rites that everybody has to believe in. The Lord's

Supper and baptism are two of the most important. And they also got elderesses and deaconesses in their church. A lot of their meetings are in the camp meeting style. Every now and then in their services they will have people get the jerks -- and talking in tongues -- and things like that. Now, of course, they growed pretty fast 'cause, in 1758 they formed the Sandy Creek Association. Why then got about 40 churches now here in N. C. -- and that's pretty good growth.

Like I done said earlier, the people ain't too Christian here in N. C. Situation got so bad that, after a while, the N. C. legislature talked about how the "odious and loathesome sin of drunkeness" was real common in the colony. Of course, they done passed a law saying that they will levy fines on anybody that gets drunk on the Sabbath day. And these tavern keepers done been forbidden to sell any liquor on Sundays ('cept to some travellers). The law done prohibited profane cursing and common-law marriages. But, like I said, folks can't get married 'cept by one of them Anglican priests. It makes it kind of rough obeying that law here in the back country.

You know, we here in the western part of the state just been preoccupied by the hardships of building homes and scratching out a livelihood from the wilderness. Lot of our folks (so them sophisticated people from the East say) seem to live like the Indians. Course I don't reckon that's too awful bad.

But I reckon we got a lot to be thankful for here in N. C. Our Baptist brothers up there in Virginia been having a rough time of it. Folks like James Ireland there, a Baptist preacher up Carter's Run, got himself arrested and threatened and fined and beat up -- just for preaching the Gospel. The government won't let them have no church building of their own -- so they have to meet in folks' homes. The authorities just come in and arrest everybody and fine every layman there 20 lbs. -- just for going to church. In fact, that type of thing is getting so big up there that some of our Baptist brothers are kind of talking to some of the politicians like James Madison. They're talking about the need for having religious liberty. They are kind of talking to him about the fact that if he don't come around to their way of thinking, he's gonna get defeated next time he runs for political office. I sure hope they're successful in that. It'd be great not to have to pay to support some church you don't believe in -- and be able to worship free, just like the Lord wants you to -- 'cause that's the way the New Testament teaches it to be.

You know, we've been feeling some strange stirrings. It seems to me like the colinies are more and more in a state of rebellion. Been some rumors flittin' around here that we might, before long, try to declare independence from England. I don't know how that will come out. We got some folks that think we ought to stay English. But the English government just ain't treating us right over here.

This thing has been brewing for some time. It wasn't too long ago that there was a group over in Mecklenburg County that drew up abunch of resolves and sent them up to Philadelphia. And then over here in Tryon County, there's a bunch that drew up the Tryon Resolves. They just been talkin' about the need for being separated, and being a nation of our own.

But I don't know if we will ever do that or not 'cause its kind of hard for these colines to get together. It's about like having 13 different nations here. We've talked about getting together but we all got different types of government and different types of money and currency and ways of doing things. Yep, it's going to be tough for us to get together.

Been thinking though, there's one thing that has drawed us together more than anything else -- that was the "Great Awakening." That revival just swept through the colonies. It kind of started up in New Jersey; and it really spread in a great way. Fellow by the name of Johnathan Edwards got it started when he preached a sermon that got folks to really shuddering there. He called it "Sinners in the Hands of An Angry God." Then strange things began to happen there.

That ain't all it was. In fact, I reckon the fellow that God used more than anybody else in this has been George Whitefield. You know, Whitefield is an Anglican priest; but he got converted when John Wesley's movement got started over there in England. He's done made several trips here to the colonies and preached all through here -- from up in New England all the way down in Georgia. The first time he came was, in 1738, when he came that time to Georgia 'cause he wanted to set up an orphanage over here. Then he came back the next year to Delaware and began a preaching tour all the way from Massachusetts to Georgia. Of course, he was trying to raise funds for the orphanage; but he was also doing a whole lot of preaching. Folks got to hearing him. And the way he called on people to repent of their sins and this kind of thing -- why, he sounded almost like a Baptist. You know, the Anglicans wouldn't let him talk in his own church. So he'd just go outside and get a group and he'd preach to them. You know what happened? He'd draw more folks outside than they could have gotten inside the church building anyhow. Why Ben Franklin, who ain't no religious man, said that, when Whitefield preached in Philadelphia, he measured it out and calculated as how there was 30,000 people came to hear him preach. That's a whole lot of people for a man to preach to at one time. Folks been getting saved. Folks been writing back and forth from New England to the South and they been keeping in touch to find out what all's happening. This kind of interest in this revival is doing more, looks like, to get our people together, instead of being just 13 colonies to being one, than anything else. I reckon if we gonna have this independence movement, it's gonna come from religious impact and not from politics or money.

All-in-all, I reckon we got a pretty bright future for God's work here in N. C. I reckon as how it won't be long before there will be some churches that will have 100 or 150 members the way we are growing. I wouldn't be surprised to see the day when we've got 200 Baptist churches all over this colony of N. C. That would really be great.

But you know, if we ever get that big, we going to have to learn how to work together. I can already see how we're going to need to reach out and do some mission work -- like to the Indians and other folks. And no one church is going to be able to do it. We going to have to come together and kind of group ourselves together like them Separates already doing in the Associations.

I don't know it's going to be something. In fact, there is some folks already talking about the need to have full time preaching, instead of just once a month. Of course, you know some of churches done gone to two Sundays a month preaching. There's just not much telling what will happen. I don't know whether we will ever get to every Sunday preaching or not. But it sure would be good, 'cause I reckon folks need the Bible and preaching every day of the week. Yep, that would sure be a good thing to do.

And folks are starting to give. Some churches are taking in nearly $30.00 a year. Of course, can't much of it go to the preacher. Most of our preachers are just like me. We farm. A lot of us grow some tobacco and support ourselves that way. Of course some of the folks pay us off in tobacco, and that helps. Some of the fellows, especially over around the mountains, do a lot of growing of corn and liquifying it. They sell that and that's right good income, too.

You know, there's some other things happening that I don't know what's going to do. They might split the churches. You just can't tell 'cause they're awful strange ideas. You know, there's some folks around talking about a Sunday School movement. They're talking about having Bible study on Sunday morning like in schooling for kids. Sounds like the work of the Devil to a lot of us. I just don't believe that thing will ever catch in. Then there's some folks talking about putting a big tub inside the building for baptizing. I reckon as how it ought to be out there in the running water. Why, the Lord wasn't baptized in no tub. He was baptized out in the River Jordan and that's just the way it ought to be, I think. And a lot of us feel that same way.

Well, I reckon I ought to close and get on about my other business. You know, it sure would be fun to be able to come back a couple of hundred years from now and just wee what all has happened. I just wonder if any of them predictions will come true by that time. Sure would be fun to find out.

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30 (Month & Day) 1975

Association: GASTON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk: REV. LEON NICHOLSON
Address: RT. 3, BOX 43 City: DALLAS, State: N.C. Zip: 28034

(68) CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1. Open Country; 2. Village (under 500 pop.); 3. Town (500-2499); 4. Small City (2500-9999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5. Downtown, 6. Neighborhood, 7. Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8. Downtown, 9. Neighborhood, 0. Suburban)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	25 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	26 Value of church property including pastor's home	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	D. R. KERLEY, 202 EDGECOMBE ST., BELMONT, NC 28012	GASTON	1965	4	Y		41	24	16	270	75	345	2	8	0	100,000.	0
ALEXIS	STANLEY K. HOWARD, BOX 522, ALEXIS, NC 28006	GASTON	1903	2	Y		11	14	24	515	115	630	0	2	50,000.	350,000.	40,645.
ANTHONY GROVE	CARL E. SIZEMORE, RT.1, CROUSE, NC 28033	GASTON	1942	1	Y		5	10	14	101	110	211	0	10	50,000.	130,000.	0
BELMONT, FIRST	JACK A. PAINTER, P.O. BOX 1005, BELMONT, NC 28012	GASTON	1874	4	Y		4	10	45	782	225	1007	1	9	60,000.	1,189,169.	27,999.
BEREA	GLENN CALDWELL, SR., RT.2, BOX 227, GASTONIA NC 28052	GASTON	1939	2	Y		18	15	11	229	9	238	0	3	30,000.	130,000.	16,000.
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST	ARLAN A. BAILEY, 101 E. TEXAS AVE., BESSEMER CITY 28016	GASTON	1897	4	Y		14	20	16	867	266	1133	0	2	40,000.	6/5,000.	55,000
BESSEMER CITY, SECOND	JOHNNIE PERRY, 406 E. OHIO AVE. BESSEMER CITY 28016	GASTON	1954	4	Y		13	27	13	160	10	170	6	1	25,000.	93,000.	10,500
BETHANY	TROY E. THOMAS, 2903 GOBLE ST. GASTONIA, NC 28052	GASTON	1958	6	Y		19	18	3	179	100	279	1	0	25,000.	200,000.	143,000
BETHEL	JAMES DRENNAN, 2205 AUTEN RD, GASTONIA, NC 28052	GASTON	1952	2	Y		15	11	37	97	0	97	0	0	0	65,000.	0
BETHLEHEM	BILLY SMITH, 616 SEPARK CIRCLE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	GASTON	1942	6	Y		35	36	11	284	4	288	0	0	20,000.	150,000.	16,000
BINGHAM	RAY W. ENGLAND, 626 ATHENIA PLACE, BESS, CITY, 28016	GASTON	1951	4	Y		14	22	12	282	14	296	0	0	18,000.	101,000.	0
BROWNTOWN	TERRY G. HEFFNER, 108 BELMONT, BELMONT, NC 28012	GASTON	1956	4	Y		4	1	9	58	15	73	0	0	18,000.	65,000.	0
CALVARY	B.I. EPTING, 510 DAVIS PARK RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	GASTON	1920	6	Y		9	18	52	304	30	334	1	5	25,000.	456,000	10,000
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	MAX L. PENDLETON, 302 BELMONT RD., BELMONT, NC 28012	GASTON	1950	4	Y		85	66	25	802	20	822	0	0	61,800.	304,800.	11,700
CEDAR GROVE	E. GARLAND POWELL, RT.5, BOX 571, GASTONIA, NC 28052	GASTON	1975		Y		5	9	1	63	0	63	0	0	0	35,000.	0
CENTERVIEW	JESSE L. BALLEW, P.O. BOX 822, MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	GASTON	1921	4	Y		18	3	24	439	110	549	0	4	48,000.	268,000.	6,382
CHAPEL GROVE	JAMES A. LOWERY, RT.6, BOX 387, GASTONIA, NC 28052	GASTON	1963	7	Y		119	90	26	594	74	668	17	0	42,500.	315,618.	300,000
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST	JOHN W. TRESCH, JR., P.O. BOX 516, CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021	GASTON	1893	4	Y		51	47	45	1452	137	1589	3	7	0	1,774,577	45,902
CHERRYVILLE, SECOND	NONE	GASTON	1940	4	Y		5	4	16	296	0	296	2	3	25,000.	150,000.	4,528
CHESTNUT RIDGE	MITCHELL PRUITT, CHESTNUT RIDGE RD., KINGS MTN. 28086	GASTON	1956	1	Y		24	15	23	228	180	408	0	0	34,000.	80,000.	135,000
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	DISBANDED - SEPTEMBER, 1975																
COMMUNITY	ROLAND S. SIMMONS, RT.2, BOX 738, DALLAS, NC 28034	GASTON	1954	1	Y		6	3	8	127	123	250	0	1	30,000.	75,000.	0
CRAMERTON, FIRST	EUGENE E. JOHNS, 159 8TH AVE., CRAMERTON, NC 28032	GASTON	1910	3	Y		2	2	21	427	177	604	0	5	24,500.	309,450.	4,319
DALLAS	WORTH BRASWELL, 404 W. TRADE ST., DALLAS, NC 28034	GASTON	1875	4	Y		12	10	8	324	40	364	1	2	50,000.	361,000.	0
EAST BELMONT	W. ELVIN JONES, 412 CHURCH ST. BELMONT, NC 28012	GASTON	1912	4	Y		22	2	25	611	144	755	1	7	23,000.	320,000.	0

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County	Year organized as a church	Location	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year

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69 CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)			Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N										
AST BAPTIST,GASTONIA	MAYNARD H. MANGUM,1303 FAIRFIELD DR.GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1901	9	Y		13	15	39	872	55	927	1	2	90,000.	715,000.	127,926
AIRVIEW	WALTER FLAY PAYNE,1706 W.DAVIDSON AVE.,GASTONIA	GASTON	1942	7	Y		11	34	10	385	25	410	0	4	10,000.	141,000.	13,000
AITH, BELMONT	KEITH A.CHRONISTER,205 THOMPSON ST.STANLEY,NC 28164	GASTON		3	Y		0	3	2			111	0	0	0		0
AITH, BESSEMER CITY	JOHN BUCHANAN, 307 S. 12TH ST., BESSEMER CITY,28016	GASTON	1968	4	Y		12	1	2	65	0	65	0	0	0	8,000.	0
AITH,GASTONIA	RENARD NOLEN, 421 N.VANCE ST,.GASTONIA,NC 28052	GASTON	1957	9	Y		11	6	2	101	5	106	3	0	0	35,000.	0
LINT GROVES	WILLIAM A.WALLACE,1762 HOLLANDALE DR.GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1923	6	Y		19	21	32	979	106	1085	2	1	65,000.	648,700.	0
RALEY MEMORIAL	LEON NICHOLSON, RT.3,BOX 43,DALLAS,NC 28034	GASTON	1966	3	Y		12	6	6	194	14	208	0	0	0	66,000.	19,000.
RIENDSHIP	SAM O.STEVENSON,RT.1,BOX 92-A,BELMONT,NC 28012	GASTON	1949	1	Y		23	6	22	449	60	509	0	0	79,000.	350,000.	18,000.
AMBLE HILL	DEAN JONES, RT.1,BOX 432,GASTONIA, NC 28052	GASTON	1952	7	Y		3	7	10	71	39	110	0	0	0	10,000.	0
ASTON	HARRY HAND, HIPP RD. ALEXIS, NC 28006	GASTON	1959	3	Y		2	2	2	175	50	225	1	0	30,000.	150,000.	22,011.
ASTONIA,FIRST	A.DOUGLAS ALDRICH, 1514 JACKSON RD.GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1876	5	Y		24	49	87	1391	594	1985	4	19	60,000.	1,834,000.	107,057.
ATEWAY	NONE		1945		Y		9	17	22	65	37	102	11	0	35,000.	185,000.	0
RACE	NONE		1959	7	Y		26	12	25	322	30	352	1	0	50,000.	150,000.	18,750
ARDIN	JAMES C. JETTON,RT.1,BOX 245A,VALE,NC 28168	GASTON	1922	2	Y		8	6	28	237	45	282	0	2	20,000.	250,000.	87,900.
ICKORY GROVE	RALPH B.CARPENTER,RT.1,BOX 477-A,MT.HOLLY NC 28120	GASTON	1873	1	Y		5	3	13	338	23	361	1	3	65,000.	300,000.	0
IGH SHOALS,FIRST	JOE A. CAMPBELL,P.O. BOX 382,HIGH SHOALS,NC 28077	GASTON	1902	3	Y		4	16	116	205	145	350	1	7	35,000.	235,000.	0
OLLAND MEMORIAL	O.K.ANTHONY, RT.6,BESSEMER CITY,NC 28016	GASTON	1950	2	Y		5	8	5	159	35	194	1	2	15,000.	60,000.	8,257.
AKEVIEW	E.RAY SCISM,P.O. BOX 103, MCADENVILLE,NC 28101	GASTON	1957	3	Y		5	1	11	169	71	240	0	1	26,116.	86,000.	30,646.
ONG CREEK MEMORIAL	FRED C.CRISP,P.O. BOX 484,DALLAS, NC 28034	GASTON	1772	4	Y		13	11	23	550	67	597	2	0	45,000.	450,000.	7,410.
ORAY	RAYMOND H.WHITE, 920 PARAMOUNT CIRCLE,GASTONIA	GASTON	1905	5	Y		9	5	36	909	133	1042	1	4	64,000.	1,371,000.	31,031.
OVE MEMORIAL	JOHN KINNAMAN, 415 E. PARK AVE.,GASTONIA,NC 28052	GASTON	1935	9	Y		21	4	13	532	40	572	2	0	19,300.	235,639.	8,697.
OWELL,FIRST	ROBERT G.DAVIS,616 CAROLINE AVE.LOWELL,NC 28098	GASTON	1892	4	Y		19	26	17	433	311	744	0	1	0	233,000.	0
ACEDONIA	ERNEST WHITESIDES, 1512 ANTHONY DR.GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1949	5	Y		5	8	16	210	45	255	0	11	25,000.	175,000.	21,500.
CADENVILLE	BILLY R.MILLER,P.O. BOX 57,MCADENVILLE,NC 28101	GASTON	1886	3	Y		14	7	26	447	35	482	0	1	28,000.	290,000.	0
IDWAY	JOHN L.HAWKINS, RT.6,BOX 303,GASTONIA,NC 28052	GASTON	1964	1	Y		8	11	9	195	4	199	0	0	35,000.	210,000.	24,000.

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(70) CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1=Open Country, 2=Village (under 500), 3=Town (500-2499), 4=Small City (2500-9999), Medium City (10,000 to 49,999: 5=Downtown, 6=Neighborhood, 7=Suburban), Large City (50,000 or more: 8=Downtown, 9=Neighborhood, 0=Suburban)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	25 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	26 Value of church property including pastor's home	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Mount Beulah	Jerry D.Lethco,Rt.2,Box 711,Bessemer City,NC28016	GASTON	1916	1	Y		14	22	18	300	51	351	4	2	30,000.	220,000.	7,208
Mt. Holly,First	J.D. Williams, 127 W.Glendale Ave.Mt.HollyNC28120	GASTON	1890	4	Y		16	14	22	727	98	825	3	1	40,000.	575,000.	31,842
Mt.Holly,Second	James G.Early, P.O. Box 902 Mt.Holly,NC 28120	GASTON	1938	4	Y		14	10	20	415	76	491	5	1	38,000.	235,000.	17,000
Mt. Zion	Robert William Baynard,Rt.1,Box 386Cherryville28021	GASTON	1857	1	Y		12	6	28	404	120	524	0	3	41,000.	282,000.	52,585
Mountain View	Floyd Holler,Rt.2,Ruterhfordton,NC	GASTON		2	Y		0	8	0	48	18	66	0	0	0	20,000.	0
New Heights	George Pettigrew, 3032 Audrey Dr.Gastonia,NC 28052	GASTON	1975	2	Y		8	108	0	110	6	116	2	0	0	12,000.	0
New Hope	Robert F. Summey,2220 Monticello Dr.Gastonia28052	GASTON	1955	1	Y		4	18	44	302	137	439	0	0	45,000.	700,000.	100,000
New Life	Franklin Hartman,527 N.Buckoak St.Stanley,NC 28164	GASTON	1962	3	Y		7	14	13	285	0	285	0	0	22,000.	99,000.	11,000
North Main St.	E.D.Wells, 5506 Wales St.Charlotte,NC 28213	GASTON	1969	4	Y		18	0	5	144	0	144	0	0	0	100,000.	0
Northside	C.V. Garver, 2210 Plastic Dr.Gastonia,NC 28052	GASTON	1958	7	Y		20	16	12	205	0	205	1	0	0	75,000.	9,700
Oak Grove	T.C. Ayers,E.Hill Dr.,Cherryville,NC 28021	GASTON	1948	1	Y		0	7	9	150	0	150	0	0	0	25,000.	9,500
Oakland	Mike Morrow, Box 897,Lowell,NC 28098	GASTON		3	Y		17	17	26	115	57	172	0	0	0		
Parkwood	M.O.Owens,Jr.829 Churchill Dr.Gastonia,NC 28052	GASTON	1963	6	Y		18	39	23	624	52	676	5	7	0	750,000.	192,000
Plainview	O.R. Costner,Rt.2,Gastonia,NC 28052	GASTON	1952	1	Y		0	0	9	110	14	124	0	0	0	100,000.	13,200
Providence	Arthur H.Hottel,P.O. Box 2113,Gastonia,NC 28052	GASTON	1971	7	Y		25	36	12	135	10	145	0	0	0	93,000.	58,097
Rankin Lake	Edwin Jackson, Box 402 Dallas, NC 28034	GASTON	1945	7	Y		21	15	19	331	18	349	0	0	52,000.	500,000.	79,865
Ranlo	Perry Huffstetler,Jr. 1 Spencer Mtn.Rd.Gastonia	GASTON	1919	3	Y		5	19	38	554	130	684	1	3	0	520,500.	8,243
Ridge	Westle Johnson,Wedgewood Dr.Gastonia,NC 28052	GASTON	1948	7	Y		56	45	8	704		704	0	0	35,000.	1,000,000.	300,000
Ridgeview	Ralph Holcomb,Rt.2,Box 438,Mt.Holly,NC 28120	GASTON	1963	4	Y		4	4	4	191	25	216	0	0	35,000.	125,000.	0
Riverside	Clarence V.Morris,Sr.76 Riverside Dr.Cramerton	GASTON	1956	4	Y		10	9	5	193	0	193	0	0	35,000.	200,000.	90,739
Robinwood	G.R. Davis, 1607 Hunsinger Ave.Gastonia,NC 28052	GASTON	1958	7	Y		7	3	5	99	8	107	0	0	0	45,000.	7,500
Rosewood Lane	Eugene C. Kincaid, Rt.2,Box 849,Bessemer City,NC 28016	GASTON	1952	8	Y		11	17	4	81	0	81	0	0	0	15,000.	0
Salem	William H.Meeks,4703 Grier St.Gastonia,NC 28052	GASTON	1959	6	Y		23	18	1			243	0	0	0	80,000.	5,000
Sandy Plains	Marvin H.Willis, 910 Harper Rd.Gastonia,NC 28052	GASTON	1863	1	Y		16	20	36	725	107	832	5	4	70,000.	913,000.	362,541
Seventh Ave.	Sam Mintz,1111 Laurel Lane,Gastonia,NC 28052	GASTON	1951	7	Y		20	18	18	276	100	376	1	0	28,000.	280,000.	17,770

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State: NORTH CAROLINA

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(71) CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location (1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2500); 4—Small City (2500 to 9999); Medium City (10 000 to 99 999): 5—Downtown, 6—Suburban; Large City (100 000 or more): 7—Downtown, 8—Neighborhood, 9—Suburban)	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	25 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	26 Value of church property including pastor's home	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year
SHADY GROVE	NONE	GASTON	1881	1	Y		5	11	10	370	85	455	4	3	35,000.	250,000.	0
E. MARIETTA STREET	HOYLE B.ALEXANDER,SR.1116 S.SOUTHST.GASTONIA,28052	GASTON	1917	6	Y		26	15	34	651	171	822	1	4	42,000.	428,500.	0
SOUTH POINT	C.RANDALL RUNION,RT.1,BOX 268,BELMONT,NC 28012	GASTON	1958	7	Y		9	15	3	158	46	204	0	0	29,000.	161,500.	2,430
SPRINGFIELD	BEN DAVIS, RT.10,BOX 285,SHELBY,NC 28150	GASTON	1971	3	Y		2	12	3	65	0	65	0	0	0	45,000.	11,350
STANLEY,FIRST	NONE	GASTON	1853	3	Y		22	32	35	696	79	775	1	3	30,000.	1,030,000.	239,270
STOWE MEMORIAL	EUGENE FRADY, 26 KEE RD.BELMONT,NC 28012	GASTON	1942	5	Y		11	26	10	205	81	286	0	0	30,000.	277,000.	BONDS
SUNNYSIDE	ANDY BROUGHTON, 1807 W.DAVIDSON,GASTONIA,NC 28052	GASTON	1949	1	Y		14	4	7	118	72	190	0	0	18,000.	49,700.	9,700
SUNSET FOREST	J. FRED KING, RT.2,BOX 401,GASTONIA,NC 28052	GASTON	1947	0	Y		13	7	12	285	6	291	0	0	35,000.	185,000.	6,515
TEMPLE	W.C. HILL, 804 LITTLEJOHN ST.,GASTONIA,NC 28052	GASTON	1926	6	Y		5	3	22	580	286	866	0	1	25,000.	500,000.	16,256
TRINITY	NONE		1964	3	Y		5	10	24	61	57	118	1	0	15,000.	135,000.	27,000
TUCKASEEGE	R.MACK PRESSLEY, 511 TUCKASEEGE RD.,MT.HOLLY,NC 28120	GASTON	1911	3	Y		12	9	13	402	21	423	1	0	36,750.	225,000.	1,200
UNITY,BELMONT	CHARLES SPENCE,1003 EAST CATAWBA,BELMONT,NC 28012	GASTON	1948	4	Y		8	6	16	321	87	408	0	1	35,000.	293,000.	21,000
UNITY, GASTONIA	LAW M.MOBLEY,2023 ECHO LANE,GASTONIA,NC 28052	GASTON	1944	9	Y		41	51	151	1,013	266	1,279	2	16	34,000.	668,000.	282,836
VICTORY	JAMES E.REVIS,1940 RAYLOR DR.GASTONIA,NC 28052	GASTON	1935	9	Y		18	15	38	591	48	639	0	1	54,000.	581,000.	18,465
WEBB'S CHAPEL	DARRELL BOST, 625 STATE ST.LINCOLNTON,NC 28092	GASTON	1897	1	Y		6	3	7	133	47	180	1	1	0	80,000.	1,016
WEST CRAMERTON	JAMES BARNES,P.O. BOX 656,CRAMERTON NC 28032	GASTON	1949	3	Y		40	23	3	185	131	316	6	0	15,000.	105,000.	22,289
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	JAMES A.WHITWORTH,1111 PARAMOUNT CIR.GASTONIA 28052	GASTON	1942	6	Y		21	12	37	458	12	470	0	0	45,000.	346,000.	54,221
WOODLAWN	WADE A.MCKNIGHT 727 LINEBERGER ST.LOWELL,NC 28098	GASTON	1928	4	Y		7	19	18	567	127	694	0	3	50,000.	491,309.	119,000
UNDER WATCHCARE CHRIST COMMUNITY	WILLIAM THOMPSON,1021 PARKVIEW DR.GASTONIA,NC 28052	GASTON					4		1	47	8	55					
LITTLE MOUNTAIN RD.	JOHN BOYD, 1500 B N. MODENA ST., GASTONIA,NC 28052	GASTON															
TAYLOR MEMORIAL	EDDIE JARVIS, 2616 DAVIS PARK RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	GASTON															
MISSIONS																	
EAST CHAPEL	REV.BARRY CHAMBERS,DOTSON'S TRAILER CP,LOT 25,MT.HOLLY	GASTON															
LONG CREEK MISSION	HAROLD FITE,RT.1,BOX 305,DALLAS,NC 28034	GASTON															
SOUTHSIDE CHAPEL	GENE PASSMORE,2368 HEDGEWOOD CR.GASTONIA,NC 28052	GASTON															
TOTALS:							1,447	1,518	1,832	33,053	6,604	40,016	110	181	2,495,966	28,701,462	3,578,498

ABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING SEPT 30 (Month & Day) 1975

Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director: MR. DOUG WEST

Address: 2429 WILMONT DRIVE, City: GASTONIA, State: N.C. Zip: 28052

72 CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	53 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	58 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V. B. S. enrolment	71 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	72 Total V. B. S. enrolment
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	HAROLD WHITENER,106 SOUTH POINT CIR.BELMONT 28012	0	58	81	55	12	12	38	22	0	0	7	0	285	177	0	0	0	209	0	209
ALEXIS	WAYNE HAGER,313 TAYLOR RD.STANLEY,NC 28164	14	54	79	68	17	37	68	73	0	13	17	0	440	273	0	0	0	188	0	188
ANTHONY GROVE	GENE NEWTON, RT.4,BOX 683,LINCOLNTON,NC 28092	4	14	18	29	0	12	50	0	0	0	5	0	132	73	0	0	0	75	0	75
BELMONT, FIRST	GRAHAM RUMFELT,RT.1,289 AMITY CIR.BELMONT,NC 28012	0	75	84	110	24	70	203	141	35	30	15	0	787	319	0	0	0	152	18	170
BEREA	HOYT HARRIS,RT.2,BOX 275,GASTONIA,NC 28052	0	28	25	24	6	25	48	20	0	0	3	0	179	101	0	0	0	75	0	75
BESSEMER CITY,FIRST	MRS. FRANK SISK,212 E.WASHINGTON AVE.BESS.CITY 28016	0	76	74	89	15	25	63	138	9	33	9	0	531	261	0	0	0	218	0	218
BESSEMER CITY,SECOND	DENNIS BADGER,RT.1,BOX 274,KINGS MTN.,NC 28086	3	13	18	12	27	26	20	18	0	0	3	0	140	94	2	20	0	47	0	47
BETHANY	JAMES L.LEAGON,4912 BENTON AVE.GASTONIA,NC 28052	5	15	40	27	0	0	61	0	0	0	10	0	158	101	2	30	15	188	0	188
BETHEL	KENNETH BRASWELL,910 LINEBERGER ST.LOWELL,NC 28098	2	4	6	2	8	9	22	0	0	0	13	0	66	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	GORDON BLALOCK,4622 UNION RD.,GASTONIA, NC 28052	26	40	25	26	22	28	54	29	0	0	4	0	254	138	0	0	0	144	0	144
BINGHAM	STANLEY WATERS,RT.2,BOX 88,BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	0	27	45	53	4	37	44	14	0	0	5	0	229	144	0	0	0	94	0	94
BROWNTOWN	TROY D.COPE, 236 BROWNTOWN RD.BELMONT, NC 28012	0	5	6	5	10	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	41	43	0	0	0	50	0	50
CALVARY	C.A. SAHMS,JR.,723 DAVIS PARK RD.,GASTONIA,NC 28052	0	21	49	48	0	28	37	40	0	15	5	0	243	162	0	0	0	100	0	100
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	JAMES L. BROWN,310 FERSTL AVE.,BELMONT,NC 28012	28	59	81	56	23	75	117	37	0	0	4	0	480	284	0	0	0	252	0	252
CEDAR GROVE	FRANK HORNE,1213 CEDAR ST.,GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	10	15	22	10	0	21	10	0	0	2	0	90	55	0	0	0	65	0	65
CENTERVIEW	CHESTER WARREN,200 HELENA ST.,MT. HOLLY,NC 28120	15	33	28	34	15	8	71	55	0	24	6	0	289	132	0	0	0	122	0	122
CHAPEL GROVE	O. J. LYDA,308 HILLCREST,GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	81	111	94	20	80	81	6	0	0	4	0	477	271	0	0	0	272	36	308
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST	CHARLES CORNWELL,610 E. MAIN ST.,CHERRYVILLE,NC 28021	25	85	174	150	89	96	329	110	0	0	12	0	1070	504	1	12	0	275	89	364
CHERRYVILLE,SECOND	ROY COOK, RT. 2, VALE, NC	4	7	10	15	8	7	5	11	9	0	3	0	79	70	0	0	0	68	0	68
CHESTNUT RIDGE	MILLARD PUTNAM, RT. 3, KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC 28086	7	20	29	23	10	17	42	44	0	0	5	0	197	160	0	0	0	100	0	100
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	DISBANDED-SEPTEMBER, 1975																				
COMMUNITY	JAMES SAUNDERS, RT.2,BOX 743,DALLAS, NC 28034	8	34	29	16	10	25	40	8	0	0	3	0	173	95	0	0	0	70	0	70
CRAMERTON, FIRST	MRS.EUGENE LANGLEY,465 11TH ST.,CRAMERTON, NC 28032	13	11	32	35	0	51	89	40	0	0	7	0	278	147	0	0	0	52	0	52
DALLAS	TOM MCCALL,RT. 1,BOX 121, DALLAS, NC 28034	0	23	45	43	10	7	77	35	0	0	4	0	244	145	0	0	0	118	0	118
EAST BELMONT	MAX ROBINSON, 503 W.HENRY ST.,BELMONT,NC 28012	0	54	82	76	9	30	114	75	10	20	4	0	474	242	0	0	0	127	0	127

Association: GASTON (Month & Day)

State: NORTH CAROLINA

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(73) CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	Young Adult enrolment-married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound Units enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of Church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Weekday Bible Study enrolment	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolment
EAST BAPTIST, GASTONIA	WARD SMITH, 2211 BROOKNEAL STREET, GASTONIA, NC 28052	2	65	130	131	59	140	146	58	18	0	6	0	755	315	0	0	0	204	0	204
FAIRVIEW	DAN DILLING, 1405 W. DAVIDSON AVE. GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	24	41	30	9	20	55	37	0	0	3	0	219	125	0	0	0	110	0	110
FAITH, BELMONT	MRS. RICHARD HANSILSR, 300 LINE DR., BELMONT, NC 28012	1	1	2	10	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	32	24	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	BILLY BARNETTE, 508 E. VIRGINIA, BESS, CITY, NC 28016	6	8	13	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	2	0	41	30	0	0	0	50	0	50
FAITH, GASTONIA	SAMMY BUNTON, 1317 MAY ST., GASTONIA, NC 28052	3	6	23	18	0	16	13	0	5	0	0	0	84	59	0	0	0	70	0	70
FLINT GROVES	GREGORY FLYNN, 1709 ESSEN LANE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	101	190	85	20	48	146	88	21	29	10	5	743	331	0	0	0	241	0	241
FRALEY MEMORIAL	ROGER CLONINGER, 100 SMITH LANE, MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	8	10	28	56	16	24	34	0	0	0	5	0	181	110	3	50	0	100	0	100
FRIENDSHIP	J. E. MORROW, P.O. BOX 521, BELMONT, NC 28012	16	36	68	41	4	40	43	13	0	0	3	0	264	150	0	0	0	190	0	190
GAMBLE HILL	MRS. NANCY BRADLEY, 2101 W. 6 ST. EXT. GASTONIA 28052	4	10	15	13	0	4	7	0	0	0	4	0	57	36	0	0	0	50	0	50
GASTON	WILLIAM MAY, LOWER DALLAS RD., DALLAS, NC 28034	2	3	9	25	9	11	21	5	0	0	3	0	88	49	0	0	0	111	0	111
GASTONIA, FIRST	WILLIAM PEARSON, 1846 WESTBROOK CIRCLE, GASTONIA 28052	14	48	131	163	66	56	347	178	0	0	12	182	1197	525	0	0	0	145	100	245
GATEWAY	ELTON WALLACE, 713 LEWIS ST., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	19	14	10	0	3	17	5	0	0	2	0	70	67	0	0	0	52	0	52
GRACE	MRS. MANOLIA BOWDEN, 1830 AUTEN RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	25	60	52	9	15	15	9	6	7	4	7	209	150	0	0	0	192	0	192
HARDIN	HERMAN INGLE, RT. 1, BOX 294, BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	13	29	47	32	5	10	44	33	0	0	6	0	219	119	0	0	0	90	0	90
HICKORY GROVE	EARNEST BUCKNER, BOX 474, STANLEY, NC 28164	12	20	35	38	18	23	57	16	11	12	8	0	250	140	0	0	0	56	0	56
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	MARSHALL RHYNE, P.O. BOX 84, HIGH SHOALS, NC 28077	7	14	20	19	0	11	52	14	0	0	4	0	141	96	0	0	0	68	0	68
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	LELA CALHOUN, 114 E. GEORGIA AVE. BESS. CITY, NC 28016	0	18	32	30	0	19	21	0	0	0	2	0	122	71	0	0	0	92	0	92
LAKEVIEW	TONY PAYNE, 805 PINEWOOD DR., MCADENVILLE, NC 28101	6	10	17	29	0	12	28	0	0	0	5	0	107	73	0	0	0	71	0	71
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	MARVIN MCCRAW, 415 STANLEY RD., DALLAS, NC 28034	0	30	58	57	20	23	117	23	0	0	5	91	424	222	0	0	0	111	53	164
LORAY	ROBERT HERNDON, 865 SPRINGDALE LN. GASTONIA 28052	0	51	59	96	45	48	181	152	13	28	8	0	681	252	0	0	0	205	0	205
LOVE MEMORIAL	WADE PUTNAM, 407 BEVERLY DR., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	56	79	69	0	47	52	48	0	0	7	0	358	167	0	0	0	159	0	159
LOWELL, FIRST	RALPH MCMAHAN, 207 W. SECOND ST. LOWELL, NC 28098	0	29	61	70	20	24	61	21	3	37	5	0	331	187	0	0	0	85	0	85
MACEDONIA	RUFUS BELL, 1738 FINDLEY ST., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	18	29	19	0	0	45	0	0	0	3	0	114	61	0	0	0	82	0	82
MCADENVILLE	CARL T. MULLIS, RT. 2, HICKORY GRV. RD. GASTONIA 28052	0	30	22	31	24	32	71	49	0	0	4	30	293	176	0	0	1	84	18	102
MIDWAY	MRS. DORIS SIPE, RT. 6, BOX 180, GASTONIA, NC 28052	2	22	48	17	0	8	18	5	0	0	3	0	123	79	0	0	0	112	0	112

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30 (Month & Day) 1975

Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

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74 CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	53 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-24 years or H S graduation through 29 years	58 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H S graduation through 29 years	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V. B. S. enrolment	71 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	72 Total V. B. S. enrolment
MOUNT BEULAH	CARL GLOVER, RT. 2, BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	0	71	89	49	6	49	38	44	0	13	4	0	363	224	0	0	0	187	0	187
MT. HOLLY, FIRST	RICHARD ELDRIDGE, 410 TIMBERLANE DR. MT.HOLLY,NC2812	0	49	60	88	39	30	217	87	25	20	8	37	660	278	0	0	0	92	28	120
MT. HOLLY,SECOND	HARRY COLEMAN, 206 EASTWOOD DR.,MT.HOLLY,NC 28120	0	45	62	52	10	13	53	96	0	0	6	0	337	174	0	0	0	170	0	170
MT. ZION	JOHN LEE BLACK, RT. 3, CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021	0	58	92	72	0	28	107	84	1	17	5	0	464	180	0	0	0	85	0	85
MOUNTAIN VIEW	WILLIAM PERVINE, 727 MUTUAL RD.,GASTONIA,NC 2805	12	0	0	15	0	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	57	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HEIGHTS	LEROY GEE, P.O. BOX 193, HIGH SHOALS, NC 28077	0	20	29	23	0	1	44	10	0	0	2	0	129	90	1	32	0	0	0	0
NEW HOPE	C.C. ELMORE, 540 EASTWOOD DR.,GASTONIA, NC 28052	5	25	53	44	18	62	115	0	0	0	7	0	329	278	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW LIFE	MARVIN HELMS, 709 N. MAIN, STANLEY, NC 28164	7	38	54	47	33	22	6	0	0	5	0	0	212	90	0	0	0	120	0	120
NORTH MAIN ST.	THURMAN FRADY, 1106 N. MAIN ST.,MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	0	18	22	27	5	36	15	2	2	0	3	0	130	75	1	6	0	89	0	89
NORTHSIDE	WILLIAM H. DAVIS, 1032 E. MAUNEY AVE.GASTONIA,NC 2805	0	26	61	25	2	31	28	8	0	5	5	0	191	103	0	0	0	100	0	100
OAK GROVE	WAYNE BEAM, HWY 150 EAST,CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021	11	10	28	9	9	30	35	4	0	0	3	0	139	90	0	0	0	70	0	70
OAKLAND	NONE	0	10	15	12	0	15	12	5	0	0	0	0	69	55	0	0	0	65	0	65
PARKWOOD	DON LANIER, 608 ARMSTRONG PARK RD.,GASTONIA NC 28052	9	43	82	106	23	139	148	35	1	0	7	0	593	307	2	13	0	221	0	221
PLAINVIEW	A. J. NEAL, RT.6,BOX 203,GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	17	23	19	4	6	40	10	0	0	5	0	124	75	0	0	0	111	0	111
PROVIDENCE	DONNIE CANN, 47 BOWEN DR., BELMONT, NC 28012	0	13	26	27	6	6	36	24	0	0	2	0	140	88	1	8	0	80	0	80
RANKIN LAKE	C. E. AUSTIN, 1221 E. PARK DR.,GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	39	124	66	4	4	39	8	0	0	3	0	287	183	0	0	0	229	0	229
RANLO	RICK WEIR, 2 SPENCER MTN. RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	58	125	111	9	16	78	50	0	0	3	0	450	185	0	0	0	192	0	192
RIDGE	HAROLD LUNSFORD, N. OAKWOOD ST.,GASTONIA,NC 28052	13	37	53	58	10	60	81	53	0	0	0	0	374	208	0	0	0	127	0	127
RIDGEVIEW	HOWARD LONG, RT.2, BOX 459, MT.HOLLY, NC 28120	0	21	27	23	0	20	16	21	0	0	3	0	131	85	0	0	0	39	0	39
RIVERSIDE	MRS. GENEVA GILES, 70 4TH ST.,CRAMERTON, NC 28032	0	31	32	18	10	29	10	47	0	2	4	0	183	141	0	0	0	126	0	126
ROBINWOOD	WADE MCLAMB, 1002 HONEYWOOD LN, GASTONIA, NC 28052	3	7	5	24	0	0	10	4	0	0	13	0	66	58	0	0	0	46	0	46
ROSEWOOD LANE	LOYD CHAMPION, N BOYD ST., GASTONIA NC 28052	1	8	7	11	0	4	14	0	0	0	2	0	47	42	0	0	0	0	0	0
SALEM	JAMES HILL, 1738 OAKVALLEY DR.,GASTONIA,NC 28052	0	24	47	24	20	27	51	0	0	0	3	0	196	106	0	0	0	105	0	105
SANDY PLAINS	JAMES BRILEY, 18 FOREST HILL RD.,BELMONT,NC 28012	0	97	113	81	10	43	163	43	0	11	8	0	569	304	0	0	0	228	0	228
SEVENTH AVE.	STEPHEN WATSON, 522 FEIRD ST.,GASTONIA,NC 28052	10	15	30	25	10	20	50	10	0	0	3	0	173	100	0	0	0	75	0	75

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75 CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	Young Adult enrolment-married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound Units enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study groups	Bible Study groups enrolment	Weekday Bible Study enrolment	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolment
HADY GROVE	C. L. WOFFORD, RT.2 CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021	0	59	55	44	4	26	92	30	0	12	6	0	328	193	1	20	0	113	0	113
. MARIETTA STREET	ROBERT G. DICKSON, 903 FOREST DR.,GASTONIA,NC 28052	0	55	73	57	11	25	128	50	0	35	4	0	438	288	0	0	0	180	0	180
OUTH POINT	OLIN BYRUM, P.O. Box BELMONT, NC 28012	6	8	5	14	11	10	16	6	0	0	3	0	79	48	0	0	0	48	0	48
PRINGFIELD	REGGIE HAYES, 1502 HOLLANDALE DR.,GASTONIA,NC 28052	0	2	6	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	22		0	0	0	0	0	0
TANLEY, FIRST	WILFRED BROOKS, 110 AIRPORT RD., STANLEY, NC 28164	3	104	95	40	43	235	45	0	0	18	6	0	589	296	0	0	0	241	0	241
TOWE MEMORIAL	JOE SEAY, JOHNSTON DRIVE, BELMONT, NC 28012	10	11	18	19	0	30	88	27	0	0	4	0	207	163	0	0	0	127	0	127
UNNYSIDE	ERVIN BRADLEY, RT. 2, BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	0	5	14	7	0	7	8	29	0	0	2	0	72	60	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNSET FOREST	WILLIAM FELTON, RT.5, BOX 284,GASTONIA, NC 28052	5	22	25	18	10	0	47	31	0	0	4	0	168	107	0	0	0	119	0	119
EMPLE	DEAN STEWART, 431 BEECH STREET, GASTONIA, NC 28052	11	57	63	28	30	0	122	50	5	10	6	0	382	156	0	0	0	136	0	136
RINITY	BARRY WILLIS, 1002 N. 6TH ST.,BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	2	7	12	12	0	4	16	1	0	0	1	0	55	46	0	0	0	53	0	53
UCKASEEGE	RAY ABERNATHY, RT.2, BOX 471-A,MT.HOLLY, NC 28120	0	34	73	80	31	61	112	0	0	0	7	0	398	177	0	0	0	105	54	159
NITY, BELMONT	BILL BALLARD, 913 E. CATAWBA, BELMONT, NC 28012	0	38	26	31	3	24	18	20	0	0	4	0	164	108	0	0	0	77	0	77
NITY, GASTONIA	WILLIAM HEDRICK, 2326 HEDGEWOOD CIR.,GASTONIA 28052	2	118	198	142	52	72	283	56	0	29	8	0	960	458	0	0	0	323	0	323
ICTORY	RAY BYRD, 1551 MEADOW BROOK LN.GASTONIA,NC 28052	2	50	84	56	6	20	71	75	0	0	6	0	370	178	0	0	0	149	0	149
EBB'S CHAPEL	FRED HEAFNER, ROUTE 1,BOX 659,IRON STATION NC 28080	6	9	9	31	0	8	19	16	0	0	3	0	101	60	0	0	0	99	0	99
EST CRAMERTON	CHARLES BINGHAM,2601 SUNSET DR.,RANLO,GASTONIA 28052	4	38	27	71	11	23	56	21	0	0	6	0	257	174	1	20	0	157	0	157
, FRANKLIN AVE.	HARRY POTEAT, RT.6,BOX 727,GASTONIA, NC 28052	10	43	53	44	9	22	52	30	0	18	6	0	287	171	0	0	0	157	0	157
OODLAWN	R. L. CULBRETH, 115 ELM ST.,LOWELL, NC 28098	0	43	32	54	17	16	89	50	0	6	4	0	311	216	0	0	0	120	0	120
CHURCHES UNDER WATCHCARE																					
HRIST COMMUNITY	ULESS FLOYD, 3161 SPRINGVALLEY DR., GASTONIA 28052	10	13	6	13	4	9	13	0	3	0	5		76	29	29	20	0	0	0	0
ITTLE MOUNTAIN RD.																					
AYLOR MEMORIAL																					
OTALS:		392	3026	4550	4078	1143	2,622	6,023	2,838	177	458	457	352	26,116	14,142	44	231	16	10,552	396	10,948

ABLE C TRAINING UNION — YEAR ENDING SEPT 30 (Month & Day) 1975

Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director: REV. JAMES ADAMS

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76 CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6 11 years or grades 1-6	75 Youth enrolment (12 17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	77 Adult enrolment (30 59 years)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	24	15
ALEXIS	KERRY CLIPPARD, ROUTE 1, ALEXIS, NC 28006	14	31	24	25	5	10	3	0	112	65	0	0	0	0	0
ANTHONY GROVE	PAT NEWTON, ROUTE 4, BOX 683, LINCOLNTON, NC 28092	7	11	6	3	11	11	3	0	52	23	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT, FIRST	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BEREA	FREDDIE MCMURRY, RT.2,BOX 109, GASTONIA, NC 28052	20	20	26	29	21	3	3	0	122	66	0	0	0	0	0
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST	DONALD ANDERSON, RT.3,BOX 496,BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	9	35	47	0	40	9	4	0	144	66	3	2	4	147	8
BESSEMER CITY, SECOND	ALLEN HUGGINS, 208 N. STREET, DALLAS, NC 28034	0	11	13	15	8	0	3	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0
BETHANY	NONE	0	5	4	7	22	2	3	0	43	40	0	0	0	20	12
BETHEL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	W. F. STROUPE, 1113 E. P ARK DR., GASTONIA, NC 28052	23	17	10	10	52	0	4	0	116	78	0	0	0	0	0
BINGHAM	EVELYN REYNOLDS, RHYNE STREET, BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	6	15	24	10	10	2	3	0	70	40	0	0	8	6	120
BROWNTOWN	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	BILL PILKINGTON, 128 E. HILLTOP DR.,GASTONIA, NC 28052	6	15	15	0	33	0	2	0	71	56	0	0	0	0	0
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	TROY BISHOP, P.O. BOX 823, MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	28	29	22	13	20	10	0	0	122	89	0	0	0	0	0
CEDAR GROVE	RUSSELL CALDWELL, 911 E. HARRISON AVE., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	10	14	0	22	3	4	0	53	40	0	0	0	0	0
CENTERVIEW	MRS. LINDA HEFFNER, 105 ROPER ST., BELMONT, NC 28012	7	8	12	14	28	25	2	0	96	47	2	0	5	2	0
CHAPEL GROVE	GEORGE HALL, P.O. BOX 943, GASTONIA, NC 28052	33	57	28	20	7	0	2	0	147	125	0	0	0	0	55
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST	SAM SIGMON, ROUTE 1, CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021	9	50	51	14	34	0	6	0	164	174	0	0	0	20	25
CHERRYVILLE, SECOND	LESTER SELF, JR., RT. 3, BOX 287, CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021	4	9	9	2	9	6	1	0	40	30	0	0	0	0	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE	VIRGIL FITE, 311 FULTON ST., KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC 28086	8	10	10	15	0	10	3	0	56	45	0	0	0	0	0
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	DISBANDED - SEP TEMBER, 1975															
COMMUNITY	CHARLES EDWARD SIMMONS,RT.1 MAUNEY RD. STANLEY, NC 28164	10	15	12	9	6	0	3	0	55	29	0	0	0	0	0
CRAMERTON, FIRST	MRS. MARGARET NIXON, 535-B BROOKLYN ST., CRAMERTON, NC 28032	0	0	6	0	0	6	3	0	15	12	0	0	0	0	0
DALLAS	MRS. TOMMY GLOVER,SR.,RT.3,BOX 121,DALLAS, NC 28034	6	17	19	0	14	0	1	0	57	33	0	1	3	0	0

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AST BAPTIST, GASTONIA	GARY ATCHLEY, 3612 HEATHER LANE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	6	14	14	0	14	0	1	0	49	30	0	0	0	16	0
AIRVIEW	PARKS STILES, 1027 RIDGE AVE., GASTONIA, NC 28052	9	17	25	0	40	0	2	0	93	47	0	0	0	0	0
AITH, BELMONT	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AITH, BESSEMER CITY,	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AITH, GASTONIA	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINT GROVES	ALAN MAIN, 6300 EAGLE PEAK DR., CHARLOTTE, NC 28214	33	43	30	6	33	28	6	0	179	73	0	0	0	0	0
RALEY MEMORIAL	TOMMY BOULDIN, 1316 SPENCER MTN. RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	6	7	12	0	12	0	3	0	40	25	0	0	0	0	0
RIENDSHIP	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMBLE HILL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ASTON	KAY CAUSBY, RIDGE STREET, DALLAS, NC 28034	3	4	10	7	4	2	2	0	32	25	0	0	0	0	0
ASTONIA, FIRST	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATEWAY	WALT BOYD, 202 WEST GIBBS ST., DALLAS, NC 28034	7	7	8	2	12	3	2	0	41	36	0	0	0	0	0
RACE	JAMES HUTCHINS, 2204 CLOVERWOOD LANE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	22	25	21	0	42	0	3	0	113	57	17	3	20	0	0
ARDIN	JAMES HOLLAND, RT. 1, BOX 375, BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	18	12	19	22	20	0	3	0	94	37	3	0	2	1	0
ICKORY GROVE	J. D. BREWER, RT.1, HOLLY ACRES, MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	13	15	25	28	48	5	2	0	136	65	3	0	2	0	0
IGH SHOALS, FIRST	LESTER MCGINNIS, P.O. BOX 304, HIGH SHOALS, NC 28077	0	5	1	1	4	11	2	0	24	16	0	0	0	0	0
OLLAND MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AKEVIEW	NONE	0	16	16	7	3	0	2	0	44	22	0	0	0	0	0
ONG CREEK MEMORIAL	GARY ADDINGTON, 430 S. PINE ST.,DALLAS, NC 28034	4	20	31	0	9	10	3	0	77	37	0	0	0	0	0
ORAY	JOE STYERS, 1605 W. 4TH AVE.,GASTONIA, NC 28052	6	13	35	12	14	0	2	0	82	44	0	0	0	0	0
OVE MEMORIAL	NONE	5	10	16	20	0	0	2	0	53	30	0	0	0	0	0
OWELL, FIRST	TROY LEDFORD, 2201 LINDA STREET, GASTONIA, NC 28052	4	28	18	0	8	0	3	0	61	42	0	0	0	10	24
ACEDONIA	JACK RAXTER, 2408 WENDY LANE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	17	13	14	6	0	15	3	0	68	43	0	0	0	0	0
CADENVILLE	DAVID N. MORRIS, P.O. BOX 26, MCADENVILLE, NC 28101	8	22	10	11	19	6	6	0	82	64	0	0	0	0	0
IDWAY	MRS. VERNIE PANTHER, RT.6, FAIRVIEW DR.,GASTONIA, NC 28052	16	26	12	0	17	0	3	0	74	52	0	0	0	0	0

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78 CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	73 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	74 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	77 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	78 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	79 General officers enrolment	80 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	81 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	82 Average weekly Church Training attendance	83 New Member Registration: Children	84 New Member Registration: Youth	85 New Member Registration: Adult	86 Church Leader Training Registration	87 Short Term Member Training Project Registration
OUNT BEULAH	LYNN HOLCOMB, RT. 1, BOX 301, DALLAS, NC 28034	21	15	30	16	17	10	3	0	112	82	0	0	0	0	0
T. HOLLY, FIRST	HARRY M. MCCALL, JR. 229 W. GLENDALE AVE.,MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	11	24	34	3	29	7	5	19	132	70	0	0	0	0	0
T. HOLLY, SECOND	TROY SIPE, 329 CLEARWATER LK. RD., MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	17	30	30	13	20	0	2	0	112	71	0	0	6	0	0
T. ZION	BOB DELLINGER , ROUTE 1, BOX 596, CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021	24	28	30	25	12	0	5	0	124	46	0	0	0	0	0
OUNTAIN VIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EW HEIGHTS	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EW HOPE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EW LIFE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ORTH MAIN STREET	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ORTHSIDE	DANNY G. SPIVEY, 2830 MONTERY PARK DR., GASTONIA, NC 28052	22	17	11	13	18	0	3	0	84	55	0	0	0	0	0
AK GROVE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AKLAND	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARKWOOD	DEAN REDDING, 2005 BELL-MORROW AVE., GASTONIA, NC 28052	8	36	33	24	12	0	8	0	121	82	0	0	0	0	0
LAINVIEW	MRS. BLOIS STROUP, RT.1, BOX 517, DALLAS, NC 28034	0	6	5	0	7	0	3	0	21	13	0	0	0	7	15
ROVIDENCE	RALPH WILSON, RT.3, BOX 547, GASTONIA, NC 28052	10	9	14	21	34	0	1	0	89	43	15	26	10	0	0
ANKIN LAKE	LARRY BLAKE, RT.1, BOX 746, DALLAS, NC 28034	3	22	20	2	24	2	3	0	76	38	0	0	0	0	0
ANLO	YATES HIGH, 201 BURTON HILLS, GASTONIA, NC 28052	19	33	32	24	28	9	3	0	148	51	3	7	9	0	0
IDGE	EVERETT LOWRY, 2700 POPLAR CREST LN, CHARLOTTE, NC 28208	10	14	24	22	16	18	4	0	108	88	0	0	5	0	0
IDGEVIEW	JIM HARRIS, RT.2, BOX 454, MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	12	7	12	0	18	0	3	0	52	30	0	0	0	0	0
IVERSIDE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OBINWOOD	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSEWOOD LANE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALEM	EARL BOWEN, 320 OAKWOOD CIRCLE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	5	17	27	0	22	0	2	0	73	43	0	0	0	0	0
ANDY PLAINS	DAVID SPARROW, RT.3, MEEK RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	12	20	35	20	20	0	8	0	115	77	7	10	6	25	10

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HADY GROVE	HARVEY SELLERS, RT. 3, KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC 28086	6	14	15	0	17	0	2	0	54	32	0	0	0	0	0
MARIETTA STREET	MRS. FRANCES BRITTON, 1021 W. MAUNEY AVE., GASTONIA, NC 28052	18	33	28	18	22	12	5	0	136	92	9	13	14	20	15
OUTH POINT	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PRINGFIELD	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TANLEY, FIRST	ROBERT MCGEE, BOX 182, STANLEY, NC 28164	17	40	40	12	10	15	15	0	149	97	0	0	0	0	0
TOWE MEMORIAL	MILDRED BUMGARDNER, BELT DRIVE, LOWELL, NC 28098	4	5	11	8	20	0	2	0	50	48	0	0	0	0	0
UNNYSIDE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNSET FOREST	HOOVER RADFORD, 206 CLEGG STREET, MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	6	22	26	11	27	5	4	0	101	105	6	0	6	0	12
EMPLE	LEWIS BRIDGES, 1913 OLD WEST LANE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	16	20	23	34	39	20	5	0	157	58	0	0	0	0	0
RINITY	DON SCISM, RT. 3, BOX 476D, BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	7	16	3	0	8	0	1	0	35	28	0	0	0	0	0
UCKASEEGE	BILL COOK, 34 KEE ROAD, BELMONT, NC 28012	10	29	53	20	28	0	3	0	143	72	0	0	0	0	0
NITY, BELMONT	BILL GATTIS, 100 POINT CIRCLE, BELMONT, NC 28012	8	21	11	28	9	0	4	0	81	47	0	0	0	0	0
NITY, GASTONIA	J. WADE BUCHANAN, RT. 1, BOX 280, GASTONIA, NC 28052	49	93	83	29	97	17	5	0	373	188	19	1	7	0	0
ICTORY	BUDDY MOONEYHAM, 503 S. WEBB STREET, GASTONIA, NC 28052	11	47	44	0	84	0	3	0	189	53	0	0	0	0	0
EBB'S CHAPEL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EST CRAMERTON	MRS. BRENDA CARR, 507 ROBINSON AVE., LOWELL, NC 28098	14	19	13	22	49	0	2	0	119	59	0	12	20	0	0
. FRANKLIN AVE.	SIDNEY MYERS,	28	35	36	0	32	9	4	0	144	84	0	0	0	0	0
OODLAWN	CARROLL WATTS, 200 E. 4TH ST., SMYRE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	9	15	20	14	32	12	4	0	106	68	0	0	0	7	32
CHURCHES UNDER WATCHCARE																
HRIST COMMUNITY	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ITTLE MOUNTAIN ROAD																
AYLOR MEMORIAL																
OTALS:		759	1,387	1,453	695	1,428	323	219	19	6,284	3,758	87	85	132	281	343

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(80) CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	88 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	89 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensemble enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing church music enrolment	98 Average weekly church music attendance	99 Church music study group enrolment
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	JOE MESSER, P.O. BOX 1188, BELMONT, NC 28012	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	0
ALEXIS	JAY BAKER, 106 N. SUMMEY ST., DALLAS, NC 28034	0	0	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	45	30	0
ANTHONY GROVE	CAROLYN BUMGARNER, CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021	0	0	20	15	0	0	0	0	0	35	30	0
BELMONT, FIRST	ALEX HEGENBART, RT. 1, BOX 120-M-2, BELMONT, NC 28012	0	35	34	37	0	40	0	6	0	152	140	0
BEREA	STEVE BARKLEY, 315 PLUM STREET, STANLEY, NC 28164	0	10	8	24	0	0	4	3	0	49	40	0
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST	WILLIAM CAUDLE, JR. RT. 1, BOX 516, BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	18	26	27	24	0	0	0	6	0	101	70	0
BESSEMER CITY, SECOND	BOB GRIGG, P.O. BOX 982, BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	8	0	12	30	0	3	1	3	0	57	45	0
BETHANY	NONE	0	5	8	25	0	0	0	0	0	38	35	0
BETHEL	CLAUDE GARRETT, 110 HILLCREST DRIVE, BELMONT, NC 28012	2	2	6	19	0	0	0	0	0	29	29	0
BETHLEHEM	L. J. ECHERD, 2442 TRINITY AVE., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	12	6	44	0	0	0	3	0	65	30	0
BINGHAM	NONE	0	0	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	45	40	0
BROWNTOWN	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	MISS LEMERLE ALFORD, 132 BURTON CIRCLE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	16	25	25	0	23	0	0	0	89	50	0
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	CLYDE DENDY, 3911 BESSER DRIVE, CHARLOTTE, NC	0	0	10	42	0	0	0	1	0	53	30	0
CEDAR GROVE	HARRY F. HERD, 416 N. EDGEMONT AVE., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	2	0	16	12	0
CENTERVIEW	MRS. VIOLET BALLEW, P.O. BOX 822, MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	20	0
CHAPEL GROVE	DAVID NESNOW, ROUTE 1, BINWHE LANE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	33	28	35	0	4	0	3	0	103	92	0
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST	REV. PAUL D. ROBINS, P.O. BOX 516, CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021	21	81	63	48	24	48	0	4	0	289	242	22
CHERRYVILLE, SECOND	ROY COOK, ROUTE 2, VALE, NC	3	12	10	10	0	0	1	1	0	37	25	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE	JACK RAEFIELD, RT.1, BOX 16, KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	DISBANDED - SEPTEMBER, 1975												
COMMUNITY	C. DEAN TATE, 2418 LEROY AVE., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	10	11	20	0	0	0	2	0	43	32	0
CRAMERTON, FIRST	NONE	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
DALLAS	RON TURNER, P.O. BOX 572, DALLAS, NC 28034	0	0	20	16	0	0	0	0	0	36	26	0

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81 CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensemble enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
AST BAPTIST, GASTONIA	NONE	5	25	14	30	0	0	0	17	16	107	75	0
AIRVIEW	MRS. HELEN CONRAD, 1306 MCARVER, ST., GASTONIA, NC 28052	6	14	5	35	0	0	0	7	0	67	48	0
AITH, BELMONT	MRS. RICHARD HANSILSR,300 LINE DR., BELMONT, NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AITH, BESSEMER CITY	CLINTON BUCHANAN, 307 S. 12TH ST., BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AITH, GASTONIA	NONE	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	15	0
LINT GROVES	MRS. PEGGY EVINGTON, 1212 N.NEW HOPE RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	6	37	21	31	0	0	0	5	0	100	75	0
RALEY MEMORIAL	MRS.ROSE MESSER, 74E. 3RD. ST.,SMYRE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	2	0	27	18	0
RIENDSHIP	ROY ENGLAND, CRAMERTON, NC	0	0	28	25	0	0	0	6	0	59	35	0
AMBLE HILL	MRS. MARTHA JACKSON,117 FULTON ST.,KINGS MTN.,NC 28086	0	2	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	11	9	0
ASTON	EDWARD CAUSBY, RIDGE STREET, DALLAS, NC 28034	0	0	3	20	0	0	0	3	0	26	15	0
ASTONIA, FIRST	REV.CHARLES DURANT,2459 JACOBS RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	16	45	65	50	41	34	5	15	20	291	250	27
ATEWAY	DARRY WORRELLS, 714 N. MODENA ST., GASTONIA, NC 28052	5	10	10	25	0	3	0	1	0	54	45	0
RACE	JAMES LAVENDER, 1705 RHYNE-CARTER RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	12	30	25	15	0	0	0	3	0	85	50	0
ARDIN	LEONARD SMITH, RT.3, BOX 67, DALLAS, NC 28034	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	16	0
ICKORY GROVE	YATES MAXWELL, MAPLEWOOD DRIVE, STANLEY, NC 28164	0	0	28	20	0	0	0	3	0	51	18	0
IGH SHOALS, FIRST	JAMES SMITH, P.O. BOX 83, HIGH SHOALS, NC 28077	0	13	0	25	0	0	2	4	0	44	26	0
OLLAND MEMORIAL	MRS.BEA COSTNER,ROUTE 1,BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	2	0	15	12	0
AKEVIEW	DICK SHELTON, BOX 615, ALEXIS, NC 28006	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	3	0	21	18	0
ONG CREEK MEMORIAL	MIKE MCGEE, P.O. BOX 392, DALLAS, NC 28034	0	0	24	19	0	0	0	5	15	63	49	0
ORAY	CHESTER TATE, 407 W. 5TH AVE., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	10	23	25	0	0	0	2	0	60	50	0
OVE MEMORIAL	NONE	0	30	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	70	30	0
OWELL, FIRST	FOY HEGE, 3011 WHITSON RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	12	20	15	25	0	8	0	6	0	86	56	0
ACEDONIA	CHARLES SMITH, 1504 BLACKWOOD STREET, GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	10	18	25	0	0	0	2	0	55	45	0
CADENVILLE	OLIN RANKIN, P.O. BOX 37, MCADENVILLE, NC 28101	10	20	30	28	0	0	0	0	0	88	50	0
IDWAY	A. A. SIPE, RT. 6, BOX 180, GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	20	12	20	0	0	0	3	0	55	35	0

ABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING SEPT 30 1975 (Month & Day)

Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: MR. DAVID NESNOW

Address: ROUTE 1, BINWHE LANE, City: GASTONIA, N.C. State: Zip: 28052

82 CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	88 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	89 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensemble enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing church music enrolment	98 Average weekly church music attendance	99 Church music study group enrolment
MOUNT BEULAH	HORACE ROBINSON, RT.1,BOX 301-A,DALLAS, NC 28034	0	0	22	25	0	0	0	0	0	47	35	0
MT. HOLLY, FIRST	MISS KAY WIGGS, 219 E. CATAWBA AVE.,MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	6	24	23	27	10	0	0	3	15	108	90	0
MT. HOLLY, SECOND	LONNIE HOYLE, ROUTE 4, BOX 291, GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	1	0	21	15	0
MT. ZION	NONE	0	0	3	30	0	0	4	2	0	39	16	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HEIGHTS	BOYD GODFREY, P.O. BOX 21, HIGH SHOALS, NC 28077	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	2	0	32	24	0
NEW HOPE	HERBERT WILSON, RT. 4, BOX 71, GASTONIA, NC 28052	12	15	10	35	0	0	0	6	0	78	40	0
NEW LIFE	RONNIE BAKER, 520 NORTH BUCKOAK, STANLEY, NC 28164	0	0	15	25	0	0	0	1	0	41	25	0
NORTH MAIN STREET	TED BELL, BENTLEY AVE., MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	0	0	15	20	0	0	0	3	0	38	25	0
NORTHSIDE	CLARA CROSS, 2411 LEWISTON DRIVE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	6	20	0	0	0	2	0	28	20	0
OAK GROVE	WAYNE BEAM, HWY 150 EAST, CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021	0	0	6	14	0	0	0	3	0	23	17	0
OAKLAND	RONNIE LAUGHLIN	0	3	3	16	0	0	1	1	0	24	24	0
PARKWOOD	WILLIAM B. MCGIBNEY, 1156 HUNTSMOOR DR., GASTONIA, NC 28052	12	68	72	67	50	28	87	15	0	399	278	22
PLAINVIEW	W. G. JONES, P.O. BOX 220, N. BELMONT, NC 28012	0	8	10	25	0	0	0	1	0	44	35	15
PROVIDENCE	JACK HILTON, 2030 ANDREA LANE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	2	0	27	21	0
RANKIN LAKE	RONNIE CLONINGER, RT. 1, BOX 189, DALLAS, NC 28034	3	14	13	20	0	0	0	4	0	54	32	0
RANLO	CARLTON WILKES, 1501 PINERIDGE DR., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	15	25	0	0	5	3	0	48	25	0
RIDGE	B. L. ELLIS, 465 E. 6TH AVE., GASTONIA, NC 28052	12	10	14	10	0	35	5	4	0	90	80	65
RIDGEVIEW	JAMES D. ALTIZER, 207 PINE ROAD, MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	0	0	0	20	0	7	0	3	0	30	15	0
RIVERSIDE	MRS. HAZEL R. MORRIS, 76 RIVERSIDE DR., CRAMERTON, NC 28032	14	12	10	25	0	5	3	0	0	69	60	0
ROBINWOOD	MARY HARDIN, RT. 3, E. HOFFMAN RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROSEWOOD LANE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SALEM	JAMES HILL, OAKVALLEY DRIVE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SANDY PLAINS	NONE	25	15	30	32	0	0	0	3	0	105	83	0
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(Month & Day)

83 CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensemble enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing church music enrolment	Average weekly church music attendance	Church music study group enrolment
SHADY GROVE	MRS. JACK BLANTON, ROUTE 2, CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021	0	0	20	32	0	0	0	0	0	52	42	0
S. MARIETTA STREET	WILLIAM W. JOHNSTON, 3516 AMHERST, GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	10	21	27	0	0	0	6	0	64	51	12
SOUTH POINT	MRS. KATHY BEATY, 106 JONES ST., MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	0	0	12	12	0	0	3	1	0	28	15	0
SPRINGFIELD	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANLEY, FIRST	NONE	5	20	40	40	0	0	0	4	0	109	55	0
STOWE MEMORIAL	J. K. HUFFMAN, 2009 REDBUD DR., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	30	0	31	0	0	6	3	0	70	55	0
SUNNYSIDE	MIKE LEDFORD, ROUTE 2, BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	2	0	12	12	0
SUNSET FOREST	CRAIG FARMER, P.O. BOX 181, N. BELMONT, NC 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
TEMPLE	D. PARKER SNYDER, RT.1, BOX 378, GASTONIA, NC 28052	26	16	12	30	0	0	0	7	0	91	40	0
TRINITY	NONE	0	14	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	22	20	0
TUCKASEEGE	EMMA J.HENDERSON, 238 LYNNBROOK DR., BELMONT, NC 28012	0	15	23	20	0	0	0	3	0	61	36	0
UNITY, BELMONT	FRED HELTON, 208 BROWNTOWN RD., BELMONT, NC 28012	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	18	0
UNITY, GASTONIA	HERMAN MOTSINGER, 418 N. MYRTLE SCHOOL RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	13	65	45	44	0	7	0	3	0	177	119	0
VICTORY	CLAUDE E. REID, 1702 WILDWOOD RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	15	23	30	0	0	0	3	0	71	49	0
WEBB'S CHAPEL	MRS. DOROTHY FITCH, RT.6, BOX 170, LINCOLNTON, NC 28092	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	2	0	22	15	0
WEST CRAMERTON	SOL BRENDLE, 209 FRONT STREET, CRAMERTON, NC 28032	0	11	7	28	0	0	0	0	0	46	25	0
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	RAY DEAL, 812 S. WELDON STREET, GASTONIA, NC 28052	3	11	20	30	0	0	0	2	0	66	58	0
WOODLAWN	GEORGE ENGLAND, 1582 CECELLA DRIVE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	14	32	45	0	0	0	2	0	93	65	0
CHURCHES UNDER WATCHCARE													
CHRIST COMMUNITY	ELIESE ROBISON, 3029 KNOLLWOOD DR., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE MOUNTAIN ROAD													
TAYLOR MEMORIAL													
TOTALS:		255	964	1,218	2,175	125	245	127	227	66	5,371	3,781	189

ABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING SEPT 30 1975 (Month & Day)

Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: MRS. DWAYNE GOODSON

Address: 2113 ALPINE LANE City: GASTONIA State: N.C. Zip: 28052

(34) CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	100 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	101 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	102 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	103 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	104 Baptist Women (30 and over)	105 Mission(s) of church	106 Total number of organizations	107 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	108 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	109 Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	110 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	111 Baptist Women (30 and over)	112 WMU officers	113 Mission(s) of church	114 Total WMU ongoing enrolment
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	NONE	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	8	10	10	0	0	0	0	28
ALEXIS	ISABEL HOVIS, 504 LUCIA RD., STANLEY, NC 28164	1	3	2	1	1	0	8	22	41	18	14	43	0	0	138
ANTHONY GROVE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT, FIRST	MRS.BOYCE MELTON, 505 JULIA AVE., BELMONT, NC 28012	2	2	3	0	6	0	13	6	21	22	0	105	8	13	175
BEREA	VELMA CROWE, RT. 2, BOX 205, GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	12	5	14	21	12	4	0	68
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST	MRS.DONALD ANDERSON, RT.3, BOX 496,BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	3	21	9	0	54	12	0	99
BESSEMER CITY, SECOND	BUENA BOWEN, P.O. BOX 54, BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	10	3	0	18	4	0	35
BETHANY	MRS.JANET MICHAELS, RT.1,BOX 398BB,GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	11	0	0	0	19	8	0	38
BETHEL	BOBBIE NICHOLS, STARVIEW LANE, DALLAS, NC 28034	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	3	7	0	16
BETHLEHEM	ROSSIE EARLE, 411 E. WALNUT AVE., GASTONIA, NC 28052	3	2	1	1	1	0	8	20	21	10	19	20	4	0	94
BINGHAM	MRS. R.W. ENGLAND,626 ATHENIA PLACE, BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	8	10	0	25	5	0	54
BROWNTOWN	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	MRS. EVELYN MCGHEE,3619 HEATHER LANE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	19	7	0	34	6	0	71
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	MRS.NANCY THOMAS, RT.2,BOX 183-A,GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	51	21	22	16	60	4	0	174
CEDAR GROVE	VIOLA POWELL, 1806 HEMLOCK STREET, GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	10	10	0	0	8	2	0	30
CENTERVIEW	MRS. CLAUDIA BYNUM, 103 SCHOOL STREET, BELMONT, NC 28012	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	11	10	0	20	7	0	56
CHAPEL GROVE	MRS.PHYLLIS TURNER,RT.6, BOX 451,GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	40	30	15	0	32	10	0	127
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST	MRS. W. N. WILLIAMS, 303 N. ELM STREET, CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021	2	3	4	1	1	0	11	33	55	44	15	83	7	210	447
CHERRYVILLE, SECOND	MRS.JANET SELF, RT.3, BOX 287, CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	8	5	0	17	2	0	40
CHESTNUT RIDGE	MRS.TINA WRIGHT, RT.4, BOX 210, KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC 28086	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	4	0	14
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	DISBANDED - SEPTEMBER, 1975															
COMMUNITY	STELLA SIMMONS, RT. 2, BOX 783, DALLAS, NC 28034	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	5	5	12	8	5	0	45
CRAMERTON, FIRST	MRS.W.S. HAYNIE, BOX 377, CRAMERTON, NC 28032	1	1	1	0	4	1	8	2	8	9	0	40	10	0	69
DALLAS	MRS. J. J. PATTON, 708 W. TRADE ST., DALLAS, NC 28034	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	20	16	14	12	36	9	0	107
EAST BELMONT	MRS. GEORGE RUMFELT, 14 MELLON RD., BELMONT, NC 28012															

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85 CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
EAST BAPTIST, GASTONIA	MRS.ROSELYN MANGUM,1303 FAIRFIELD DR., GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	3	1	0	1	0	6	6	25	0	0	99	6	0	145
FAIRVIEW	MRS.JOANNA KANIPE, 2002 MONTICELLO DR., GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	7	17	8	20	6	0	65
FAITH, BELMONT	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	FANNIE BUCHANAN, 307 S. 12TH STREET, BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	8	0	12	2	0	28
FAITH, GASTONIA	FANNIE MULKEY, 1104 W. WALNUT AVE., GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	0	19	13	0	22	3	0	57
FLINT GROVES	MRS.CAROLYN RUDISILL, 13 E. FIRST ST.,SMYRE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	9	49	12	29	81	8	0	188
FRALEY MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	MRS.JO MULL, RT.3,UNION RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	12	10	9	10	4	0	45
GAMBLE HILL	MRS. MARTHA JACKSON, 117 FULTON ST., KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC 28086	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	8
GASTON	MRS.HARRY HAND, BOX 656,HIPP RD., ALEXIS, NC 28006	1	1	1	1	1	0	5								
GASTONIA, FIRST	MRS.RALPH MCKINNEY, 1015 DUMBARTON RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	3	4	3	1	3	3	17	18	26	19	24	187	7	45	326
GATEWAY	GLADYS BOYD, 202 W. GIBBS STREET, DALLAS, NC 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	15	0	0	14	4	0	49
GRACE	MRS. JEWELL NORWOOD, 2103 ALPINE LANE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	18	10	0	14	8	0	57
HARDIN	MRS. CLAUDE HOVIS, RT.3, BOX 298, DALLAS, NC 28034	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	10	13	0	10	15	6	0	60
HICKORY GROVE	MRS.RUBY HAMRICK, CEDARWOOD ACRES, DALLAS, NC 28034	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	12	0	14	11	3	0	40
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	MRS.BEULAH ABERNATHY, P.O. BOX 34, HIGH SHOALS, NC 28077	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	AUDREY BALLARD, ROUTE 1, BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	8	7	0	11	3	0	29
LAKEVIEW	MRS. LINDA HELTON, ROUTE 2, GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	MRS.BERT JENKINS, RT.2,BOX 610, DALLAS, NC 28034	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	25	12	0	32	2	0	83
LORAY	MRS. W. A. GADDIS, 2020 PARKDALE AVE., GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	14	15	0	68	1	0	101
LOVE MEMORIAL	MRS. NANCY SCARBOROUGH, 1590 CECLIA DRIVE,GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	14	19	19	0	65	4	0	121
LOWELL, FIRST	MRS. DAN BLAIR, P.O. BOX 223, LOWELL, NC 28098	0	2	1	0	4	0	7	0	21	5	0	50	4	0	80
MACEDONIA	MRS.JO ANN RAXTER, 2408 WENDY LANE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	5	15	6	0	12	3	0	41
MCADENVILLE	MRS. ERNEST PENLEY, 8 COLUMBINE CIRCLE, BELMONT, NC 28012	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	15	8	8	25	4	0	68
MIDWAY	MRS. VERNIE PANTHER, RT.6, FAIRVIEW DR., GASTONIA, NC 28052	2	2	1	1	1	0	7	20	25	4	6	7	7	0	69

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(86) CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	100 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	101 Number of Organizations: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	102 Number of Organizations: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	103 Number of Organizations: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	104 Number of Organizations: Baptist Women (30 and over)	105 Number of Organizations: Mission(s) of church	106 Number of Organizations: Total number of organizations	107 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	108 Enrolment: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	109 Enrolment: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	110 Enrolment: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	111 Enrolment: Baptist Women (30 and over)	112 Enrolment: WMU officers	113 Enrolment: Mission(s) of church	114 Enrolment: Total WMU ongoing enrolment
MOUNT BEULAH	MRS. BETTY MOFFITT, ROUTE 1, BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	1	2	2	1	1	0	7	8	8	13	12	24	3	0	68
MT. HOLLY, FIRST	NONE	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	10	28	0	12	51	0	0	101
MT. HOLLY, SECOND	MRS.LOUISE FAULKENBERRY, 309 GASTON AVE., MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	20	15	0	12	0	0	57
MT. ZION	SALLY HELMS, ROUTE 1, CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	15	8	20	27	5	0	84
MOUNTAIN VIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HEIGHTS	MRS. INEZ LINEBERGER, P.O. BOX 72, HIGH SHOALS, NC 28077	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	13	16	0	22	4	0	55
NEW HOPE	MRS. CHARLES BALLARD, 2509 FAIRGREEN DR., GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	3	12	10	0	30	8	6	69
NEW LIFE	MRS.LOUISE RHYNE, S. MAIN , STANLEY, NC 28164	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	5	7	5	0	6	1	0	24
NORTH MAIN STREET	MRS. E.D. WELLS, 5506 WALES STREET, CHARLOTTE, NC 28213	1	1	1	1	2	0	6	15	7	7	8	19	10	0	66
NORTHSIDE	MRS. ALMA PARKER, 2308 MONTERY PARK DR., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	0	12	1	0	21
OAK GROVE	MRS.GAIL FORD, RT 3, CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	14	0	0	23	4	0	41
OAKLAND	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKWOOD	MARY EMMA HAMBRIGHT, 1561 QUAIL WOODS RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	3	2	0	2	8	16	15	30	16	0	40	8	0	109
PLAINVIEW	MRS. GARY LYLES, RT.3,BOX 56, DALLAS, NC 28034	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	8	2	2	15	5	0	40
PROVIDENCE	MRS.MARGARET TOWERY,300 ARMSTRONG PARK RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	7	5	8	0	21	2	0	43
RANKIN LAKE	MRS. FRANCES BLAKE, RT.1, BOX 746, DALLAS, NC 28034	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	6	16	22	0	15	6	0	65
RANLO	MRS. FAYE MCSWAIN, 2318 HOLLANDALE DR., GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	7	18	12	0	40	3	0	80
RIDGE	MRS. LOUISE MCMAHAN, 1926 TAYLOR ST., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	15	13	0	22	7	0	57
RIDGEVIEW	MRS. MARY WALLS, BOX 204, N. BELMONT, NC 28012	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	7	0	9	3	0	29
RIVERSIDE	MRS. BRENELDA SMITH, 406 FAIRFAX DRIVE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	2	2	0	3	0	8	43	17	17	0	34	6	0	117
ROBINWOOD	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROSEWOOD LANE	MS. MARTHA PLEMMONS, 2302 LYON ST., GASTONIA, NC 28052											8	12			20
SALEM	BRENDA TANNER, 827 S. CHESTER STREET, GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	11	6	10	16	5	0	53
SANDY PLAINS	CAROLYN CRAIG, 4248 DAWNWOOD DR., GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	2	1	0	4	0	8	27	37	22	0	0	14	35	135
SEVENTH AVENUE	MRS. KATHLEEN GROVES, 1417 ANDERSON ST., GASTONIA, NC 28052															

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING: SEPT 30 (Month & Day)

Association: GASTON
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director: MRS. DWAYNE GOODSON
Address: 2113 ALPINE LANE — City: GASTONIA — State: N.C. — Zip: 28052

(87) CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of Church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
SHADY GROVE	MRS. JACK BLANTON, RT.2, CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	16	18	10	0	37	5	0	86
S. MARIETTA STREET	MRS. GERALD SMITH, 720 P EACHTREE ST., GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	15	10	0	35	1	0	66
SOUTH POINT	MRS. ANN CLARK, P.O. BOX 3, BELMONT, NC 28012	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	1	10	3	11	3	0	29
SPRINGFIELD	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANLEY, FIRST	MRS. YATES CRAIG, BOX 297, STANLEY, NC 28164	2	3	3	1	4	0	13	17	31	26	17	47	7	0	145
STOWE MEMORIAL	WANDA STARNS, S. P OINT ROAD, BELMONT, NC 28012	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	10	0	12	2	0	24
SUNNYSIDE	NONE	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	10	6	4	0	0	0	0	20
SUNSET FOREST	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPLE	MRS. CATHERINE LOWERY, 1708 ANTHONY DR., GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	10	20	10	10	30	5	0	85
TRINITY	MRS. ALOHMA FALLS, 206 W. LEE ST., BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	11
TUCKASEEGE	JUDY LEWIS, 306 EASTWOOD DRIVE, MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	1	1	1	0	2	0	5	6	12	18	0	35	7	0	78
UNITY, BELMONT	MRS. DAVID JENNINGS, RT.2, BOX 531, DALLAS, NC 28034	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	10	8	18	10	6	0	60
UNITY, GASTONIA	MRS. LINDA GREENLEE, RT.6, BOX 636, GASTONIA, NC 28052	2	3	2	0	5	0	12	20	35	20	0	37	7	0	119
VICTORY	MRS. MARIETTA BYRD, 1551 MEADOWBROOK LN. GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	12	10	0	27	4	0	57
WEBB'S CHAPEL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST CRAMERTON	MRS. LOYCE DILLARD, BOX 1044, CRAMERTON, NC 28032	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	7	12	0	9	6	0	44
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	MRS. JULIA EMERSON, 109 W. EIGHTH AVE., GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	15	15	0	20	7	0	67
WOODLAWN	MRS. VELMA EARLEY, 909 ROGOSIN BLVD. LOWELL, NC 28098	3	2	2	1	3	0	11	18	12	18	12	27	5	0	92
CHURCHES UNDER WATCHCARE																
CHRIST COMMUNITY	WILLIE M. ESKEW, 615 DOFFIN LANE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	6	6	5	13	7	5	52
LITTLE MOUNTAIN ROAD																
TAYLOR MEMORIAL																
TOTALS:		78	105	90	27	109	16	427	740	1,190	829	371	2,315	382	314	6141

ABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING SEPT 30 (Month & Day) 1975

Association: GASTON

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: MR. GEORGE PETTIGREW

Address: 3032 AUDREY DRIVE — City: GASTONIA — State: N.C. — Zip: 28052

38 CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	115 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	116 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	117 RA leader and committee	118 Baptist Men enrollment (18-59 years or H.S. graduation to retirement)	119 Other Baptist men groups	120 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	121 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	122 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment	123 Other boys involved in mission activities	124 Miscellaneous Baptist men
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	LEROY BIGGERSTAFF, 214 GARRISON ST., BELMONT, NC 28012 (RA)	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	1
ALEXIS	NONE	16	0	3	16	0	2	0	37	0	0
ANTHONY GROVE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BELMONT, FIRST	WILLIAM R. BOTTS, 101 PEACHTREE ST., BELMONT, NC 28012	14	4	4	18	0	3	0	43	0	0
BEREA	JAMES SUTTON, RT. 3, BOX 282, GASTONIA, NC 28052	8	5	2	24	0	4	0	43	0	0
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST	DOYLE CRISWELL, 613 E. MAINE AVE., BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	6	15	5	20	0	1	0	47	2	4
BESSEMER CITY, SECOND	DONALD CAPPS, P.O. BOX 1011, BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	4	8	2	15	2	3	0	34	0	0
BETHANY	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHEL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	MATT CROWLEY, 640 WAGNER CIRCLE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	17	18	5	50	0	1	0	91	0	0
BINGHAM	HIRAM BAUCOM, 606 EFIRD STREET, GASTONIA, NC 28052	3	12	4	9	14	1	0	39	0	0
BROWNTOWN	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY	TROY CLARK, 3601 SOMERSET DRIVE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	10	10	5	14	0	1	0	40	0	0
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	DOUG EWING, 118 MAPLE CIRCLE, BELMONT, NC 28012	40	6	5	55	0	0	0	106	0	0
CEDAR GROVE	JACK POWELL, 1806 HEMLOCK STREET, GASTONIA, NC 28052	5	10	2	13	0	1	0	31	0	0
CENTERVIEW	NONE	6	8	3	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
CHAPEL GROVE	DAN ALEXANDER, RT.6, 505 MAPLEWOOD DR., GASTONIA, NC 28052	75	0	5	25	6	2	0	114	10	0
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST	JOHN NEILL, ROUTE 3, CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021	35	14	4	45	0	1	0	99	0	0
CHERRYVILLE, SECOND	NONE	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
CHESTNUT RIDGE	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	DISBANDED - SEPTEMBER, 1975										
COMMUNITY	NONE	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
CRAMERTON, FIRST	W. S. HAYNIE, BOX 377, CRAMERTON, NC 28032	14	6	2	19	0	0	0	41	0	0
DALLAS	BARRON LEE, RT. 3, WILSON DRIVE, DALLAS, NC 28034	10	17	5	20	0	1	0	53	0	0
EAST BELMONT	BILL MCCLAMROCK, 1005 CRESCENT DR., BELMONT, NC 28012										

Association GASTON (Month & Day)

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Address 3032 AUDREY DRIVE City GASTONIA State N.C. ZIP 28052

89 CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA leader and committee	Baptist Men enrolment (18-59 years or H.S. graduation to retirement)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	Other boys involved in mission activities	Miscellaneous Baptist men
EAST BAPTIST, GASTONIA	STEVE HENSON, BOX 312, GASTONIA, NC 28052	14	9	1	18	0	0	0	42	0	1
FAIRVIEW	NONE	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
FAITH, BELMONT	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	JEFF WIGGINS, RT.3, 213 HALL STREET, DALLAS, NC 28034	3	0	2	0	8	4	0	17	0	0
FAITH, GASTONIA	NONE	15	7	5	0	0	0	0	27	0	0
FLINT GROVES	RICHARD BULLIS, 1635 CECELIA DRIVE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	15	8	0	20	0	8	0	51	0	0
FRALEY MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FRIENDSHIP	FRED OWENSBY, STOWE PARK, DALLAS, NC 28034	20	10	7	9	0	1	0	47	0	0
GAMBLE HILL	BENNY GIBBY, 816 CIRCLEVIEW, GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GASTON	AL LONG, CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021	0	7	1	12	0	1	0	21	0	0
GASTONIA, FIRST	BILL WILSON, 3015 GARDNER PARK DR., GASTONIA, NC 28052 (RA)	29	5	0	0	0	0	29	63	0	0
GATEWAY	WALT BOYD, 202 W. GIBBS STREET, DALLAS, NC 28034	5	12	2	12	0	1	0	32	0	0
GRACE	ROBERT BRANTON, 1718 FAIRLANE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	23	19	1	12	0	1	0	59	0	0
HARDIN	CLAUDE HOVIS, RT. 3, BOX 298, DALLAS, NC 28034	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	8	0	0
HICKORY GROVE	JOHNNY PAYSEUR, BEATTY ROAD, GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	15	9	13	12	0	0	49	0	0
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	LARRY JUMP, ROUTE 1, 601 TEXAS TRAIL, DALLAS, NC 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	JAMES CONRAD, ROUTE 1, BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	5	7	1	7	0	1	0	21	0	0
LAKEVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	GLENN BALLARD, RT.2, BOX 99, DALLAS, NC 28034	0	22	4	17	0	1	1	45	0	0
LORAY	J.A. HANEY, 338 S. MYRTLE SCHOOL RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	12	12	2	30	0	1	0	57	0	0
LOVE MEMORIAL	JOE RISHA, 605 E. 8TH, GASTONIA, NC 28052	20	0	0	22	0	0	0	42	0	0
LOWELL, FIRST	BOB BOLICK, 613 WHITE OAK DR., LOWELL, NC 28098	20	9	8	0	0	3	0	40	0	0
MACEDONIA	JERRY DIGH, 1101 WHITE LANE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	6	5	1	0	5	1	0	18	0	0
MCADENVILLE	ODELL RANKIN, P.O. BOX 579, MCADENVILLE, NC 28101	9	14	3	16	0	1	0	43	0	0
MIDWAY	GLENN GREEN, ROUTE 1, WHITE-JENKINS RD., BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	19	5	0	8	0	2	0	34	0	0

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MOUNT BEULAH	NONE	12	14	1	19	0	0	0	46	0	0
MT. HOLLY, FIRST	HENRY FOWLER, 210 DOGWOOD DRIVE, MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0
MT. HOLLY, SECOND	HAROLD HARTSELL, 737 RIDDLE STREET, MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	5	5	6	8	0	0	0	24	0	0
MT. ZION	HALL BLACKBURN, ROUTE 1, CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021	12	10	2	35	0	1	0	60	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HEIGHTS	BOYD GODFREY, P.O. BOX 21, HIGH SHOALS, NC 28077	0	0	0	18	0	1	0	19	0	0
NEW HOPE	EUGENE A. REESE, 930 SCOTCH DRIVE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	20	2	2	50	0	1	0	75	0	0
NEW LIFE	NONE	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
NORTH MAIN STREET	MILES BIGGERSTAFF, 607 TIMBERLANE DR., MT. HOLLY,NC 28120	7	7	2	15	0	1	0	32	0	0
NORTHSIDE	DANNY SPIVEY, 2830 MONTERY PARK DRIVE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	11	0	0
OAK GROVE	NONE	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
OAKLAND	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKWOOD	SAM SETTLE, 1427 RIDGEWOOD DRIVE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	10	16	6	44	15	1	0	92	0	5
PLAINVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROVIDENCE	J.B. TOWERY, 300 ARMSTRONG PARK RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	15	2	15	0	1	0	33	0	0
RANKIN LAKE	EARL HERMAN, KINGSTREE DR., DALLAS, NC 28034	9	0	1	18	0	1	0	29	0	0
RANLO	JIM HIGH, 507 MARK AVE., GASTONIA, NC 28052	20	4	5	28	0	1	0	58	0	0
RIDGE	TOMMY GIBBY, 4324 S. FALLS ST., GASTONIA, NC 28052	8	6	3	41	0	4	0	62	0	0
RIDGEVIEW	BANKS RUMFELT, RT.2, BOX 474, MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	0	0	0	13	0	2	0	15	0	0
RIVERSIDE	CLARENCE V. MORRIS, SR. 76 RIVERSIDE DRIVE CRAMERTON, NC 28032	11	12	0	28	0	0	0	51	0	0
ROBINWOOD	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROSEWOOD LANE	LYON CHAMPION, 319 N. BOYD ST., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	2	0	0	4	15	21	8	4
SALEM	JAMES NIVEALS, 1409 CIRCLE DR., GASTONIA, NC 28052	12	14	4	14	0	1	0	45	0	0
SANDY PLAINS	NEIL WARREN, 913 HARPER RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	15	2	12	0	1	17	47	0	0

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SHADY GROVE	JOEL WRIGHT, ROUTE 3, KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC 28086	5	8	3	24	0	0	0	40	0	0
S. MARIETTA STREET	THOMAS BEAN, 818 S. OAKLAND STREET, GASTONIA, NC 28052	16	14	3	31	0	3	0	67	0	0
SOUTH POINT	OTIS MARTIN, P.O. BOX 74, MCADENVILLE, NC 28101	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
SPRINGFIELD	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANLEY, FIRST	CLYDE ARMSTRONG,120 SUMMEROW ROAD, STANLEY, NC 28164	9	10	3	30	6	4	0	62	0	0
STOWE MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNNYSIDE	RAYMOND SHORT, 12TH STREET EXT. BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	11	0	0
SUNSET FOREST	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPLE	GEORGE B. PRICE, 1721 DAVIS PARK RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	8	15	4	30	0	5	0	62	0	0
TRINITY	BEN NEAL, 110 E. MAIN STREET, BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUCKASEEGE	JOE KIRBY, RT. 1, BOX 505-H, MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	0	0	0	30	0	1	0	31	0	0
UNITY, BELMONT	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITY, GASTONIA	EARNEST K. CLANTON, 2124 PARKDALE AVE., GASTONIA, NC 28052	17	14	6	20	0	1	0	58	0	0
VICTORY	SAM HILL, 1550 ROLLING MEADOW LANE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	10	4	2	40	0	1	0	57	0	0
WEBB'S CHAPEL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST CRAMERTON	BILLY CARR, 507 ROBINSON AVE., LOWELL, NC 28098 (PA)	17	3	4	0	0	0	0	24	0	12
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	DON EMERSON, 109 W. EIGHTH AVE., GASTONIA, NC 28052	10	13	4	20	0	1	0	48	0	0
WOODLAWN	ED WALKER, 508 HAND CIRCLE, LOWELL, NC 28098	8	10	2	10	0	1	0	31	0	0
CHURCHES UNDER WATCHCARE											
CHRIST COMMUNITY	JAMES HILL, 421 QUEENS ROAD, GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	0	7	0	3	7	17	0	0
LITTLE MOUNTAIN ROAD											
TAYLOR MEMORIAL											
TOTALS:		783	542	188	1,169	68	90	69	2,914	12	23

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MOUNT BEULAH	NONE	12	14	1	19	0	0	0	46	0	0
MT. HOLLY, FIRST	HENRY FOWLER, 210 DOGWOOD DRIVE, MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	0
MT. HOLLY, SECOND	HAROLD HARTSELL, 737 RIDDLE STREET, MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	5	5	6	3	0	0	0	24	0	0
MT. ZION	HALL BLACKBURN, ROUTE 1, CHERRYVILLE, NC 28021	12	10	2	35	0	1	0	60	0	0
MOUNTAIN VIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEW HEIGHTS	BOYD GODFREY, P.O. BOX 21, HIGH SHOALS, NC 28077	0	0	0	18	0	1	0	19	0	0
NEW HOPE	EUGENE A. REESE, 930 SCOTCH DRIVE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	20	2	2	50	0	1	0	75	0	0
NEW LIFE	NONE	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
NORTH MAIN STREET	MILES BIGGERSTAFF, 607 TIMBERLANE DR., MT. HOLLY,NC 28120	7	7	2	15	0	1	0	32	0	0
NORTHSIDE	DANNY SPIVEY, 2830 MONTERY PARK DRIVE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	11	0	0
OAK GROVE	NONE	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
OAKLAND	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PARKWOOD	SAM SETTLE, 1427 RIDGEWOOD DRIVE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	10	16	6	44	15	1	0	92	0	5
PLAINVIEW	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PROVIDENCE	J.B. TOWERY, 300 ARMSTRONG PARK RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	15	2	15	0	1	0	33	0	0
RANKIN LAKE	EARL HERMAN, KINGSTREE DR., DALLAS, NC 28034	9	0	1	18	0	1	0	29	0	0
RANLO	JIM HIGH, 507 MARK AVE., GASTONIA, NC 28052	20	4	5	28	0	1	0	58	0	0
RIDGE	TOMMY GIBBY, 4324 S. FALLS ST., GASTONIA, NC 28052	8	6	3	41	0	4	0	62	0	0
RIDGEVIEW	BANKS RUMFELT, RT.2, BOX 474, MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	0	0	0	13	0	2	0	15	0	0
RIVERSIDE	CLARENCE V. MORRIS, SR. 76 RIVERSIDE DRIVE CRAMERTON, NC 28032	11	12	0	28	0	0	0	51	0	0
ROBINWOOD	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ROSEWOOD LANE	LYON CHAMPION, 319 N. BOYD ST., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	2	0	0	4	15	21	8	4
SALEM	JAMES NIVEALS, 1409 CIRCLE DR., GASTONIA, NC 28052	12	14	4	14	0	1	0	45	0	0
SANDY PLAINS	NEIL WARREN, 913 HARPER RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	15	2	12	0	1	17	47	0	0
SEVENTH AVENUE	[illegible]										

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(91) CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA leader and committee	Baptist Men enrolment (18-59 years or H.S. graduation to retirement)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	Other boys involved in mission activities	Miscellaneous Baptist men
SHADY GROVE	JOEL WRIGHT, ROUTE 3, KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC 28086	5	8	3	24	0	0	0	40	0	0
S. MARIETTA STREET	THOMAS BEAN, 818 S. OAKLAND STREET, GASTONIA, NC 28052	16	14	3	31	0	3	0	67	0	0
SOUTH POINT	OTIS MARTIN, P.O. BOX 74, MCADENVILLE, NC 28101	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
SPRINGFIELD	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STANLEY, FIRST	CLYDE ARMSTRONG, 120 SUMMEROW ROAD, STANLEY, NC 28164	9	10	3	30	6	4	0	62	0	0
STOWE MEMORIAL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUNNYSIDE	RAYMOND SHORT, 12TH STREET EXT. BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	0	0	0	10	0	1	0	11	0	0
SUNSET FOREST	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEMPLE	GEORGE B. PRICE, 1721 DAVIS PARK RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	3	15	4	30	0	5	0	62	0	0
TRINITY	BEN NEAL, 110 E. MAIN STREET, BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUCKASEEGE	JOE KIRBY, RT. 1, BOX 505-H, MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	0	0	0	30	0	1	0	31	0	0
UNITY, BELMONT	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNITY, GASTONIA	EARNEST K. CLANTON, 2124 PARKDALE AVE., GASTONIA, NC 28052	17	14	6	20	0	1	0	58	0	0
VICTORY	SAM HILL, 1550 ROLLING MEADOW LANE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	10	4	2	40	0	1	0	57	0	0
WEBB'S CHAPEL	NONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST CRAMERTON	BILLY CARR, 507 ROBINSON AVE., LOWELL, NC 28098 (PA)	17	3	4	0	0	0	0	24	0	12
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	DON EMERSON, 109 W. EIGHTH AVE., GASTONIA, NC 28052	10	13	4	20	0	1	0	48	0	0
WOODLAWN	ED WALKER, 508 HAND CIRCLE, LOWELL, NC 28098	8	10	2	10	0	1	0	31	0	0
CHURCHES UNDER WATCHCARE											
CHRIST COMMUNITY	JAMES HILL, 421 QUEENS ROAD, GASTONIA, NC 28052	9	0	0	7	0	3	7	17	0	0
LITTLE MOUNTAIN ROAD											
TAYLOR MEMORIAL											
TOTALS:		783	542	188	1,169	68	90	69	2,914	12	23

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(32) CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21	22						23	24	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134
		Number of tithers	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	ALBERT HUFFSTICKER,208 EDGECOMBE ST. BELMONT	60						x	8	2	33,833	0	33,833	0	12,239	0	0	1,197	2,214	15,650
ALEXIS	BILL STROUPE, RT.2, DALLAS, N.C. 28034	165						x	26	2	96,564	264	96,828	0	22,422	7,708	17,396	3,069	26,683	77,278
ANTHONY GROVE	BONNIE FARMER, RT.1, CROUSE, N.C. 28033	20							10	2	26,308	61	26,370	0	10,811	809	2,146	1,070	8,205	23,042
BELMONT, FIRST	CURTIS CROFT, BOX 885, BELMONT,NC 28012	149				x			21	1,2	153,356	38,421	196,777	33,000	47,119	0	5,679	6,296	69,825	128,919
BEREA	GLENN CALDWELL,JR., RT.2, BOX 246,GASTONIA	60	x						6	4	41,327	0	41,327	2,500	12,734	0	7,195	899	14,242	35,070
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST	W.A. LINDSAY,JR.,206 W.WASHINGTON AVE.B.C.	225	x						13	1	89,968	3,687	93,655	55,000	35,712	172,577	264	3,883	24,594	237,030
BESSEMER CITY, SECOND	BUENA BOWEN, BOX 54, BESSEMER CITY,NC 28016	58						x	10	2	32,606	1,692	34,298	0	11,639	0	4,739	624	4,847	21,840
BETHANY	JAMES MCKNIGHT, 2458 S.MYERS ST.,GASTONIA NC 28052	55						x	10	2	32,793	0	32,793	130,000	9,050	138,837	9,585	508	10,851	168,832
BETHEL	JAMES BEAM,416 PARK AVE.,GASTONIA,NC 28052	20						x	0	0	12,400	0	12,400	5,514	5,514	0	179	179	5,905	11,707
BETHLEHEM	EUGENE HEAFNER,918 N.NEW HOPE,GASTONIA 28052	65						x	10	2	43,735	0	43,735	0	14,300	0	5,850	1,250	15,500	37,400
BINGHAM	DON PEARSON,313 E.GASTON AVE.BESS.CITY 28016	72						x	7	1	36,468	2,572	39,040	0	12,199	0	0	1,469	4,928	18,595
BROWNTOWN	THELMA HARGETT,204 EDGECOMB ST.,BELMONT,NC 28012	18						x	0	0	9,482	0	9,482	0	4,275	0	0	630	5,609	10,595
CALVARY	NANCY DEATON,611 W.HILLCREST AVE.,GASTONIA,NC 28052	75	x						10	1	45,176	0	45,176	0	17,221	0	2,699	1,869	14,591	36,381
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	MAX COLLINS, BOX 837,BELMONT, N. C. 28012	125							10		86,047	418	86,465	0	14,814	6,000	11,700	3,890	12,940	49,343
CEDAR GROVE	JAMES HANSELL, RT.2, DALLAS, N.C. 28034	20						x	10	2	11,667	220	11,887	0	4,681	700	0	475	3,593	9,448
CENTERVIEW	HOUSTON PRESLEY, 91 ACME RD.,BELMONT, N.C. 28012	125	x						25	2	59,852	540	60,392	8,460	16,988	0	4,958	2,078	21,258	45,282
CHAPEL GROVE	RICHARD WALLACE,1932 TAYLOR DR.,GASTONIA NC 28052	138						x	15	2	97,846	15,699	113,545	250,000	17,277	178,279	20,680	2,869	24,967	244,073
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST	CLYDE LEWIS, 315 W.SECOND ST.,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	325				x			19	.61	237,171	13,683	250,855	0	88,622	0	22,587	7,724	55,226	174,161
CHERRYVILLE, SECOND	LESTER SELF,JR.,RT.3, BOX 287,CHERRYVILLE NC 28021	25	x						4	2	14,363	0	14,363	5,300	7,766	0	2,531	364	4,309	14,970
CHESTNUT RIDGE	KATHERINE SARVICE, RT.3, BOX 31,KINGS MTN. NC 28086								10		43,375	0	43,375	0	9,135	0	0	0	0	9,135
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	DISBANDED SEPTEMBER 1, 1975																			
COMMUNITY	EARL WITHERS,508 W.TRADE ST.,DALLAS, N.C. 28034	60							12	2	31,610	2,036	33,646	0	10,140	0	0	1,288	13,515	24,943
CRAMERTON, FIRST	JOEL ELLINGTON, BOX 505,CRAMERTON,N. C. 28032	75	x						23	2	73,625	623	74,248	0	26,139	0	6,113	1,700	16,481	50,424
DALLAS	JAMES BROOKS,JR., BOX 86, DALLAS, N. C. 28034	72						x	20	2	67,540	1,295	68,835	0	21,064	0	0	2,065	31,951	55,080

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EAST BAPTIST, GASTONIA	HUNTER SUMMEY, 314 S.CHURCH ST.,GASTONIA,NC 28034	128					X		16	1.5	141,781.04	158	141,940	0	36,348	0	18,292	2,558	84,679	141,877
FAIRVIEW	HOWARD KANIPE, 2002 MONTICELLO DR.,GASTONIA, 28052	95						X	11	1	52,794.00	589	53,383	0	20,763	11,000	5,720	1,355	8,781	47,619
FAITH, BELMONT	HILDA MCCARN, GEN. DEL., BELMONT, N.C. 28012		X								6,000.00	0	6,000	0	3,224	0	0	65	300	3,589
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	FANNIE BUCHANAN, 307 12TH ST., BESSEMER CITY 28016	30	X						10	2	5,273.73	0	5,274	0	2,275	1,665	0	409	826	5,175
FAITH, GASTONIA	FRED TATHAM, 506 LINWOOD RD.,GASTONIA, NC 28052	21						X			15,444.00	0	15,444	0	10,400	0	0	416	1,664	12,480
FLINT GROVES	GEORGE MCSWAIN, 1750 HOLLANDALE DR.,GASTONIA, 28052	110				X			20	2	124,642.00	1,148	125,790	0	47,260	0	0	9,800	69,797	126,857
FRALEY MEMORIAL	J.W. CREWS,JR., 120 BURTON HILLS, GASTONIA,NC. 28052	35						X	1	2	28,030.00	900	28,930	0	13,030	0	5,001	729	8,374	27,634
FRIENDSHIP	I.T. MATHESON,JR.,RT.1, BELMONT, N.C., 28012	100			X				10	½	50,122.00	0	50,122	0	16,280	0	7,478	2,500	14,800	41,058
GAMBLE HILL	LEONA CARRINGER, RT. 1, BIX 223, KINGS MTN., 28086	10	X							2				INFORMATION NOT PROVIDED						
GASTON	BRENDA LONG, CHERRYVILLE, N. C. 28021	48							0	1	12,731.46	1,222	13,954	0	2,980	0	4,752	455	2,324	10,512
GASTONIA, FIRST	A.FRONEBERGER, 403 S.CLAY ST., GASTONIA, NC 28052	300				X			24	2	342,425.00	49,090	391,515	30,000	97,144	9	87,010	12,110	142,203	338,467
GATEWAY	CHARLOTTE RUSHING, RT.2, BOX 978, DALLAS,NC 28034	40						X	8	2	18,640.00	132	18,772	0	5,145	0	0	918	7,535	13,598
GRACE	DON CLEMMER, 425 RHYNE CIRCLE,GASTONIA, NC 28052	50	X						13	3	46,399.34	0	46,399	0	10,580	3,729	6,062	3,878	7,889	32,138
HARDIN	BILLY HENSLEY, RT.1, BOX 244, DALLAS, NC 28034	50						X	15	2	37,065.00	519	37,584	0	10,660	0	10,640	1,298	9,232	31,830
HICKORY GROVE	ERNEST BUCKNER, BOX 474, STANLEY, N.C. 28164	110			X				36	2	59,559.00	0	59,559	0	11,549	0	0	2,506	19,650	33,706
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	JUDY SHELTON, RT. 4, BOX 886, LINCOLNTON,NC 28092	40						X	10	2	27,214.00	4,820	32,034	0	10,052	0	3,984	1,155	13,923	29,114
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	AUDREY BALLARD, RT. 1, BESSEMER CITY, N. C. 28016	28	X						?	1	15,177.00	173	15,350	0	3,270	0	3,120	440	4,262	11,092
LAKEVIEW	DARLENE HARRIS, RT. 2, BOX 454, MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	56						X			22,460.83	0	22,460	0	10,140	0	3,784	706	4,290	18,920
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	KENNETH CHERRY, RT. 3, BOX 606, DALLAS, N.C. 28034	128			X				11	2.5	78,876.96	1,658	80,535	0	21,799	0	6,760	2,872	7,636	39,067
MORAY	BUFORD BLANTON,SR., 1433 WESTBROOK CIR.GASTONIA 28052	320	X						17	2	146,144.00	42,760	188,904	0	58,564	0	15,300	2,768	72,810	149,442
MOVE MEMORIAL	CHARLES MCGEE, 1522 S. DAVIS PARK RD.,GASTONIA 28052	114						X	6	1	66,956.00	0	66,956	0	17,930	3,832	2,958	1,974	6,214	32,908
NEW, FIRST	DAN BLAIR, BOX 223, LOWELL, N. C. 28098	94						X	10	.6	55,058.02	0	55,058	0	27,870	0	0	1,761	18,586	48,217
NEW MACEDONIA	WILLIAM GIVENS,2339 SKYLAND DR.,GASTONIA,NC 28052	52				X			10	2	21,783.00	1,452	23,235	0	12,220	0	6,967	660	3,378	23,226
NEW MCADENVILLE	HAROLD RANKIN, 700 CAROLINA AVE., LOWELL, NC 28098	60						X	8	1	52,800.00	600	53,400	0	14,050	0	0	2,880	32,915	49,845
NEW MIDWAY	REGGIE DAVIS, 728 GLENN ST., GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	32						X	[illegible]	1	33,064.00	173	33,237	50,000	7,040	31,930	3,200	746	13,334	56,250

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			Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	All. Forward Program	None												
MOUNT BEULAH	PEGGY YANDLE, RT. 3, BESSEMER CITY, N. C. 28016	140						X	17½	2½	59,917.00	14,585	74,502	0	11,566	7,736	7,960	2,058	27,477	57,048
MT. HOLLY, FIRST	WALTER BAKER, 305 N. HAWTHORNE ST., MT.HOLLY 28120	80						X	25	.021	14,632.00	0	114,632	15,000	41,988	0	3,634	6,001	49,173	100,846
MT. HOLLY, SECOND	JERRY FISHER, 600 CHERRY ST., BELMONT, N.C. 28012	90	X						8	2	51,665.00	0	51,665	6,138	15,970	9,950	6,235	2,460	14,480	48,195
MT. ZION	LEE COSTNER, RT. 1, CHERRYVILLE, N. C. 28021	68				X			17	3½	53,000.00	400	53,400	0	33,735	0	14,461	2,488	14,735	45,419
MOUNTAIN VIEW	WALTER CROSSLEY, RT. 1, BOX 233A, KINGS MTN. 28086	4						X			3,000.00	0	3,000	0	1,000	0	0	120	1,000	2,120
NEW HEIGHTS	JUNIOR BOWLIN, BOX 14, HIGH SHOALS, N.C. 28077	61						X	10	2	32,457.38	0	32,457	0	2,575	0	0	794	17,652	21,021
NEW HOPE	E.A. REESE, 930 SCOTCH DR., GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	175	X						6	1	79,735.00	3,730	83,465	0	26,055	0	28,600	1,467	27,083	83,215
NEW LIFE	KAY LONG, RT. 2, BOX 447A, DALLAS, N. C. 28034	35				X			10	2	26,321.00	0	26,321	0	20,500	0	3,427	1,571	6,047	21,545
NORTH MAIN STREET	ZELDA BENTLEY, 204 LANIER AVE., MT. HOLLY,NC 28120	75						X	0	2	23,341.73	0	23,341	0	12,200	0	0	475	6,144	18,819
NORTHSIDE	CHRISTINE HEDGEPETH, 1310 N.NEW HOPE,GASTONIA 28052	35						X	1	1	27,109.00	0	27,109	5,000	9,500	20,000	3,560	396	1,095	34,551
OAK GROVE	MRS.RAY ANTHONY, RT. 3, CHERRYVILLE, N.C. 28021	20	X								13,790.00	0	13,790	0	8,060	0	1,429	479	1,369	11,328
OAKLAND	ERVIN BREZEALE	20									16,000.00	3,500	19,500	9,500	6,800	9,500	2,088	500	2,000	20,888
PARKWOOD	TRENT WILSON, 601 TORRENCE DR. GASTONIA,NC 28052	150							5.5	1.3	188,995.00	2,439	191,434	22,000	58,698	23,199	83,336	3,828	44,774	213,835
PLAINVIEW	EDNA LEONARD, RT. 3, BOX 81, DALLAS, N.C. 28034	32						X	10	1	23,431.00	2,864	26,295	0	9,310	0	5,850	728	6,555	22,443
PROVIDENCE	JAMES BIGGERSTAFF, 1640 CAROLINA CIRCLE,GASTONIA 28052	67						X	11	3	45,282.00	0	45,282	0	9,808	0	6,742	1,332	31,769	49,648
RANKIN LAKE	LEON HOVIS, RT. 2, BOX 1008, DALLAS, N. C. 28034	59						X	7	1.1	43,324.00	4,578	47,902	0	30,390	97,867	50,370	2,135	24,235	184,997
RANLO	EARL DAY, 1603 SPENCER MTN. RD.GASTONIA,NC 28052	180						X	10	2	69,459.00	550	70,010	0	23,111	856	8,000	10,129	17,397	59,494
RIDGE	BRENDA LONG, 4209 GRISSOM ST., GASTONIA,NC 28052	173						X	10	1	80,397.00	0	80,397	325,000	33,535	325,000	0	2,648	49,500	390,683
RIDGEVIEW	DIANE HELTON, RT. 1, BOX 562-E, MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	40						X	10	2	25,827.00	0	25,827	13,175	0	0	5,000	781	6,200	11,981
RIVERSIDE	LILLIAN HAMBRICK, RT.5, BOX 559, GASTONIA,NC 28052	50						X		3	37,365.00	56	37,421	0	20,728	0	15,121	1,220	7,492	34,561
ROBINWOOD	WADE McLAMB, 1002 HONEYWOOD LN. GASTONIA,NC. 28052	21		X					1	0	12,654.00	0	12,654	0	6,750	2,500	1,500	180	6,376	17,306
ROSEWOOD LANE											6,760.00	0	6,760	0	5,563	2,000	0	1,200	528	9,291
SALEM	DONALD ELMORE, 211 WITTEN LANE,GASTONIA, NC 28052	40						X	5		28,416.00	0	28,416	0	9,032	4,794	2,025	811	12,981	29,643
SANDY PLAINS	BRENDA FARRAR, RT.4, BOX 43, GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	200				X			23	2	108,160.00	12,580	120,740	0	74,608	188,581	54,302	2,640	36,053	306,184

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SHADY GROVE	FRANK HOYLE, RT. 2, CHERRYVILLE, N. C. 28021	140	X						22	2	59,119.00	21	53,140	0	19,241	4,905	0	1,915	17,207	43,268
S. MARIETTA STREET	LUCILLE ANTHONY, 911 S.MARIETTA ST, GASTONIA 28052	100						X	11	1	99,978.00	6,402	106,380	0	40,566	0	0	3,111	47,702	91,379
SOUTH POINT	WELBURN JOHNSON, RT. 1, BOX 285, BELMONT, NC 28012	35						X	8	2	17,723.00	0	17,723	0	9,299	0	3,271	455	3,118	16,143
SPRINGFIELD	JIMMIE GRIFFIN,105 DEVINE ST., STANLEY, N.C. 28164	11			X				7	3	6,936.00	0	6,936	0	1,520	0	2,955	95	2,238	6,808
STANLEY, FIRST	JIMMY RAMSEY,BOX 261, STANLEY, N. C. 28164	385						X	16	1	142,476.0	81,715	224,191	0	71,068	0	47,965	5,194	60,375	183,702
STOWE MEMORIAL	BRUCE JONES, 108 HILLCREST DR., BELMONT, NC 28012	100									47,114.12	0	47,114	0	11,930	0	9,620	1,703	27,336	50,590
SUNNYSIDE	MARGARET McKENIZE, RT. 2, BESSEMER CITY, N.C. 28016	35				X			2	0	17,619.09	0	17,619	9,700	6,355	0	572	360	0	7,287
SUNSET FOREST	GRADY TOOMEY, RT. 2, BOX 384, GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	50						X	12	3	35,890.00	0	35,890	0	9,100	0	4,835	777	14,477	29,189
TEMPLE	GEORGE PRICE, 1721 DAVIS PARK RD., GASTONIA NC 28052	125			X				20	1.6	76,562.00	38,042	114,604	6,456	27,542	0	1,560	2,174	76,395	107,671
TRINITY	MRS. BARRY WILLIS, 1002 N. 6TH ST., BESS. CITY 28016	22						X	5	1	12,135.39	0	12,135	0	5,925	0	3,097	587	2,553	12,162
TUCKASEEGE	GEORGE LAWING,JR., 245 CEDAR LANE, MT. HOLLY,28120	60	X						23⅓	2	62,421.00	0	62,421	0	17,342	0	7,569	2,018	34,624	61,553
UNITY, BELMONT	MASON RODDEN, 109 NORTH 12TH ST., BELMONT, NC 28012	35	X						12		23,200.00	4,700	27,900	0	11,180	0	3,000	800	9,100	24,080
UNITY, GASTONIA	VEDA RHYNE, 504 OLIVER ST., GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	275			X				20	2	178,567.9	0	178,567	0	42,713	0	40,386	3,841	43,471	130,411
VICTORY	RALPH MANUEY, 1414 FLORIDA AVE., GASTONIA, NC 28052	265						X	24	2	65,379.00	2,910	68,289	4,900	19,942	0	4,980	2,435	18,129	45,486
WEBB'S CHAPEL	ROY COFFEY, RT. 7, BOX 805, LINCOLNTON, N.C. 28092	34	X						10	2	16,500.90	0	16,500	0	5,980	0	1,015	356	5,352	12,703
WEST CRAMERTON	DAVID THOMAS, RT. 1, BOX 117B, BELMONT, N.C. 28012	127						X	5	2	48,633.00	0	48,633	2,885	10,146	15,705	6,328	1,536	12,225	45,940
W. FRANKLIN AVE.	ROSS CRISP, 2402 MILTON AVE, GASTONIA, N.C. 28052							X	12	1⅓	58,552.92	367	58,920	0	22,694	0	14,656	2,199	6,000	45,549
WOODLAWN	J. G. MORROW,JR., 2012 CAROL DR., GASTONIA, NC 28052	175						X	6⅓	.8	91,554.90	0	91,554	0	24,150	3,680	21,631	2,922	29,255	81,638
CHURCHES UNDER WATCHCARE																				
CHRIST COMMUNITY	JULIUS ESKEW, 615 DOFFEN LANE, GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	13			X						3,964.0	0	3,964	0	1,920	0	0	0	1,080	3,000
LITTLE MOUNTAIN RD.																				
TAYLOR MEMORIAL																				
TOTALS:		8100							930	133	5,198,383	366,044	5,564,429	989,528	1,653,336	1,272,689	802,089	182,777	1,810,488	5,721,319

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CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										

96 CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	MRS. D.R. KERLEY,202 EDGECOMBE ST., BELMONT, N.C. 28012	0	0	0	2769	555	0	252	445	0	60	0	0	1153	2476	4746
ALEXIS	KAY SISK, BOX 739, STANLEY, N. C. 28164	0	0	0	16,711	1700	872	894	3608	300	300	350	300	710	9034	25,745
ANTHONY GROVE	PAT NEWTON, RT. 4, BOX 683, LINCOLNTON, N.C. 28092	0	0	0	1853	360	0	39	275	0	41	23	22	175	935	2789
BELMONT, FIRST	JAMES SOUTHERS, 113 E. CATAWBA DR., MT. HOLLY, NC 28120	0	0	0	3[illegible],733	1770	1600	3047	6106	2000	2400	700	600	7167	25,390	58,123
BEREA	SANDRA RHYNE, RT. 2, BOX 248-!, GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	1[illegible]59	1306	0	699	699	0	24	60	0	73	2861	4820
BESSEMER CITY, FIRST	T. A. LYNN, SR., RT. 3, BOX 337, BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	0	524	524	11,000	500	0	0	4979	0	60	0	0	419	5958	17,482
BESSEMER CITY, SECOND	WANDA MAYES, RT. 2, BOX 557-B, DALLAS, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	999	150	0	50	800	0	750	0	0	0	1750	2750
BETHANY	ANN CARPENTER, 1202 S. CONGRESS ST., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	0	100	100	50	50	163	50	50	50	50	150	713	813
BETHEL	RENAE BINGHAM, 516 FRANCIS ST., GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BETHLEHEM	ANN HUBBARD, 204 PARK ST., BELMONT, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	1202	791	75	150	2000	125	150	100	75	0	3466	7668
BINGHAM	LEE ROY HUGHES, 401 E. TENN. AVE., BESSEMER CITY,NC 28016	0	0	0	2149	300	25	275	550	0	40	25	10	0	1225	3374
BROWNTOWN	CINDY PERKINS, RT. 5, BOX 662, GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	1152	0	175	0	0	0	1727	1727
CALVARY	NANCY DEATON, 611 W. HILLCREST AVE., GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	4050	437	61	382	788	25	8	22	3	622	2349	6399
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	C.A. PAYNE, RT. 1, BOX 136-A, BELMONT, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	9443	225	0	100	3075	400	266	50	0	3591	7707	17,150
CEDAR GROVE	AUBREY EPPERSON, 1716 OAK VALLEY DR., GASTONIA, N. C.28052	0	0	0	440	140	0	70	120	0	0	0	20	0	350	790
CENTERVIEW	C.K. PERKINS, BOX 542, MT. HOLLY, N. C. 28120	0	0	0	14,722	1129	118	611	1934	23	308	273	261	100	4757	19,479
CHAPEL GROVE	MARCELLA WIGGINS, BOX 12291, W. GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	11,854	1581	187	1495	1585	0	0	0	0	1611	6459	18,313
CHERRYVILLE, FIRST	MRS. EURAL TILLMAN, BOX 265, CHERRYVILLE, N.C. 28021	0	153	153	14,645	1428	124	1781	7551	1975	205	5	13	113	13,196	57,995
CHERRYVILLE, SECOND	JANET SELF, RT. 3, BOX 287, CHERRYVILLE, N. C. 28021	0	0	0	408	204	0	16	152	0	0	0	0	0	372	780
CHESTNUT RIDGE	SALLIE DAVIS, RT. 4, BOX 14, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C. 28086	0	0	0	3320	0	50	500	800	0	193	150	50	0	1653	4973
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	DISBANDED SEPTEMBER, 1975															
COMMUNITY	ANN JENKINS, 2427 LYNN DR., GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	3771	729	26	26	884	32	25	32	30	343	2127	5898
CRAMERTON, FIRST	MRS. HOWARD PRICE, 170 8TH AVE., CRAMERTON, N.C. 28032	0	0	0	15,112	1525	353	815	3881	308	451	376	117	342	7873	22,985
DALLAS	MR. MITCHELL CARR, BOX 584, DALLAS, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	9000	1200	552	1640	3490	700	1092	74	217	1471	10,436	19,436
[illegible]	MR. NORRIS RUSSELL, 14 MELLON DR., BELMONT, N. C. 28012															

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EAST BAPTIST, GASTONIA	PEGGY DAVIS, 412 JENNY ST., GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	17,589.	2,298	1,032	2,047	1,558	183	355	405	483	1,380	12,743	30,333
FAIRVIEW		0	0	0	3,686	416	20	32	1,087	0	351	33	9	131	2,079	5,765
FAITH, BELMONT	MRS. KEITH A. CHRONISTER, 205 THOMPSON ST.,STANLEY,NC 28164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAITH, BESSEMER CITY	REBECCA A.LAMM, 2706 SKYLAND DR., GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	439.	88	7	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	121	560
FAITH, GASTONIA	JOHN HOLLIFIELD, 1016 W. HOLLAND AVE., GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	486.	459.	0	486	459	0	8	0	77	0	1,023	1,509
FLINT GROVES	ALAN CARPENTER, 516 MORINGSIDE DR., GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	18,431	2,500	384	836	2,725	0	286	692	12	780	8,215	26,646
FRALEY MEMORIAL	BOBBY G. PAYNE, 815 PARK ST., GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	267	750	0	0	187	0	0	0	0	0	937	1,204
FRIENDSHIP	CINDY RANKIN, 2118 PAMELA DR., GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	2,600.	200	0	0	1,000.	0	0	0	0	1,200	2,400	5,000
GAMBLE HILL	PHYLLIS CARROLL, RT. 3, BOX 136, BESSEMER CITY, N.C. 28016	0	0	0												
GASTON	SYLVIA DANSY, RT. 1, DALLAS, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	0	104	28	50	227	0	0	0	0	67	477	477
GASTONIA, FIRST	DON STACY, 618 ROSEMARY LANE, GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	19,139	19,139	48,196	5,258	45	3,444	13,194	1,056	1813	1867	1010	9,216	36,903	104,238
GATEWAY	KATHY PRICE, 713 E. PARK DR., APT. A, GASTONIA, N.C.28052	0	0	0	683	171	10	87	257	0	32	73	0	60	690	1,373
GRACE	JEWELL NORWOOD, 2103 ALPINE LANE, GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	6,071	1,401	0	147	486	0	0	0	0	1,180	3,214	9,285
HARDIN	PAT PROPST, RT. 1, BOX 497, DALLAS, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	1,204	285	10	205	739	0	0	39	52	0	1,330	2,534
HICKORY GROVE	PAUL H. CLEMMER, RT. 2, BOX 141, GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	12,025	600	80	1,048	36,480	200	258	300	184	1,392	7,711	19,737
HIGH SHOALS, FIRST	JOYCE W. HOVIS, BOX 285, HIGH SHOALS, N. C. 28077	0	0	0	2,568	762	100	231	579	0	200	0	0	826	2,698	5,266
HOLLAND MEMORIAL	ANITA BATTLES, APT. 3B FIELDCREST,BESSEMER CITY, N.C.28016	0	0	0	287	141	25	123	55	20	30	40	25	100	559	846
LAKEVIEW	MRS. WILLIE BRITTAIN, 17 POPLAR ST., BOX 477,McADENVILLE	0	0	0	250	50	25	50	263	0	52	42	28	170	662	912
LONG CREEK MEMORIAL	FRANCES THOMAS, 205 N. COLLEGE ST., DALLAS, N.C. 28054	0	6,109	6,109	8,600	1,800	400	1,200	2,400	400	550	501	360	79	7,690	22,399
LORAY	RAY THOMAS, 206 S. WELDON ST., GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	0	1,290	1,290	16,578	2,530	92	508	3,728	100	154	248	43	432	7,835	25,703
LOVE MEMORIAL	BETTY BAUMGARNER, 509 N. MOREHEAD ST., GASTONIA, N.C.28052	0	0	0	3,050	825	250	800	1,775	0	200	200	275	1,439	5,764	8,814
LOWELL, FIRST	MRS. CARL POTEAT, 2197 LINDA ST., GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	4,356	300	82	145	807	0	400	81	543	125	2,484	6,840
MACEDONIA	ANNIE ROBINSON, 1935 SILVERSTONE DR., GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	1,491	348	0	71	280	0	0	0	0	0	700	2,192
McADENVILLE	JOSEPH D. ABERNATHY, BOX 56, McADENVILLE, N.C. 28101	0	300	300	9,500	500	10	175	1,504	0	88	0	62	0	2,339	12,139
MIDWAY	PAULA FALLS, RT. 1, BOX 326-A, BESSEMER CITY, N.C. 28016	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	46	46

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98 CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)															
Mount Beulah	Kay Pruitt, Rt. 1, Box 186, Bessemer City, N.C. 28016	0	0	0	10,529	1,498	200	896	1,255	200	300	340	300	612	7,402	17,931
Mt. Holly, First	Mrs. J.K. Carpenter, 300 S. Main St., Mt. Holly, NC 28120	0	7,987	7,987	25,067	2,747	95	457	1,575	401	1,060	202	225	996	7,397	40,451
Mt. Holly, Second	Mrs. Mary Stilwell, 530-A N. Main St., Mt. Holly, NC 28120	0	0	0	2,008	480	40	85	1,200	0	720	0	40	790	3,355	5,363
Mt. Zion	Joyce Dellinger, Rt. 1, Box 596, Cherryville, N.C. 28021	0	0	0	4,966	1,120	75	385	691	0	126	114	78	95	2,684	7,650
Mountain View	Walter Crossley, Rt. 1, Box 233A, Kings Mtn, N.C. 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Heights	Martha Tucker, 25 Cherry St., Rt. 4, Lincolnton, NC 28092	0	0	0	2,236	447	0	309	337	0	0	0	0	783	1,877	4,113
New Hope	Mrs. Charles Quinn, 3211 Shaw Ave., Gastonia, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	3,913	597	288	343	1,065	0	24	0	0	539	2,856	6,769
New Life	Joyce McClure, 848 E. Chestnut Ave.Ext., Stanley, NC 28164	0	0	0	2,509	503	78	241	328	0	52	0	69	94	1,365	3,874
North Main Street	Pat Collier, 313 Gaston Ave., Mt. Holly, N.C. 28120	0	0	0	0	125	0	213	302	0	227	188	219	1,056	2,335	2,335
Northside	Christine Hedgepeth, 1310 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia, NC 28052	0	0	0	230	300	0	0	0	0	140	0	0	160	600	830
Oak Grove	Gail Ford, Rt. 3, Cherryville, N. C. 28021	0	0	0	0	100	0	175	175	0	0	0	0	0	450	450
Oakland	Ann Kirkpatrikk, 504 Birch St., Lowell, N. C. 28098	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parkwood	Fred Gray, 1008 Briarwood Dr., Gastonia, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	7,607	2,043	355	1,482	4,553	1,000	740	325	400	5,562	16,460	24,067
Plainview	Mrs. Bob Smith, Rt. 1, Box 489, Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	2,372	214	0	150	965	0	0	35	0	0	1,373	3,745
Providence	Ruth E. Hottel, Box 2113, Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	3,047	1,138	300	702	1,333	300	300	300	300	49	4,722	7,769
Rankin Lake	Wanda Smith, Rt 1, Box 194, Dallas, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	2,800	550	80	1,100	1,100	0	65	0	0	391	3,286	6,086
Ranlo	Mollie High, 507 Mark Ave., Gastonia, N. C. 29052	0	0	0	5,980	1,200	235	648	2,001	19	213	98	235	246	4,894	10,875
Ridge	Mrs. Bobbie Hawkins, 4412 S. Falls St., Gastonia, NC 28052	0	0	0	8,471	750	0	200	920	0	0	0	0	0	1,870	10,341
Ridgeview	P.C. Carpenter, Box 211, Mt. Holly, N.C. 28120	0	0	0	2,236	448	50	110	243	0	50	50	0	0	852	3,088
Riverside	Sylvia Rhyne, Rt. 2, Box 153, Gastonia, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	0	671	92	230	1,139	467	0	0	0	1,171	3,771	3,771
Robinwood	Pat Davis, 2510 Daleview Dr., Charlotte, N.C. 28202	0	0	0	126	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	27	0	59	185
Rosewood Lane		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salem	Lucille Self, 624 E. Efrid St., Gastonia, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	1,265	60	0	22	115	0	22	0	0	0	219	1,484
Sandy Plains	Frances Rainwater, 714 Honeywood Dr., Gastonia, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	9,634	1,200	300	739	1,535	300	300	300	300	159	5,133	14,767

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HADY GROVE	EARL SELLERS, RT. 2, CHERRYVILLE, N. C. 28021	0	0	0	10,580	980	190	846	1,728	314	238	151	94	923	5,464	16,044
. MARIETTA STREET	SUSAN ROBINSON, 911 S. MARIETTA ST., GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	9,075	1,200	58	377	1,924	463	14	10	0	24	4,070	13,145
OUTH POINT	OPAL JOHNSON, RT. 1, BOX 285, BELMONT, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	1,395	348	27	84	213	0	38	0	29	0	740	2,136
PRINGFIELD	DOT MOBLEY, 505 E. 8TH AVE, GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TANLEY, FIRST	J.V. LINEBERGER, BOX 445, STANLEY, N. C. 28164	0	0	0	20,748	1,500	366	674	5,150	100	1,148	242	215	450	9,845	30,593
TOWE MEMORIAL	BLAINE LAWING, 608 NORTH ST., BELMONT, N. C. 28012	0	1,200	1,200	1,200	120	200	534	737	0	100	0	0	0	1,691	4,091
UNNYSIDE	DEBBIE FRANKUM, W. DAVIDSON AVE., GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	318	0	320	19	200	0	0	0	0	0	539	857
UNSET FOREST	MOENA HEFFNER, RT. 2, BOX 398, GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	4,288	1,091	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,740	4,831	9,119
EMPLE	MR. JIMMY CRISP, 1740 BELMAR DR., GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	1,533	1,200	37	231	1,572	200	200	200	107	203	3,950	5,483
RINITY	MRS. DON SCISM, RT. 3, BOX 476D, BESSEMER CITY, N.C.28016	0	0	0	406	99	0	89	147	0	0	0	0	0	336	742
UCKASEEGE	LINDA DAVIS, RT. 2, BOX 469E, MT. HOLLY, N.C. 28120	0	0	0	9,325	825	0	601	2,599	0	0	0	0	3,664	7,689	17,015
NITY, BELMONT	NELL HANSIL, 407 ORCHARD LANE, BELMONT, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	2,000	300	0	100	805	0	0	0	0	215	1,410	3,410
NITY, GASTONIA	BERTHA MCNICHOLS, 206 N. ROY ST., GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	32,802	3,280	120	1,244	5,492	56	536	510	300	3,816	15,354	48,156
ICTORY	OTELLA ELDRIDGE, 223 DIXON CIRCLE, GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	15,713	1,276	0	720	1,769	0	0	0	0	236	4,001	19,714
ERR'S CHAPEL		0	0	0	1,200	83	68	15	20	0	90	0	9	0	287	1,487
EST CRAMERTON	MARTHA ERVIN, RT. 2, 604 OAKWOOD LANE, GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	2,038	815	27	106	247	0	36	95	0	43	1,369	3,407
. FRANKLIN AVE.	MR. DOYT K. HOFFMAN, 2123 PARKDALE AVE., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	0	6,226	970	150	150	150	155	160	150	150	28	2,063	8,289
OODLAWN	JANE SAUNDERS, 43 NORTH MAIN STREET, LOWELL, N. C. 28098	0	0	0	5,893	1,500	366	570	1,519	0	239	222	177	847	5,540	11,433
CHURCHES UNDER WATCHCARE																
HRIST COMMUNITY	MARY DAVIDSON, 425 N. OAKLAND ST., GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ITTLE MOUNTAIN ROAD																
AYLOR MEMORIAL																
OTALS:		0	36,732	36,732	592,063	71,177	11,981	40,755	115,382	12,559	18,594	10,649	8,399	63,911	373,216	1,002,984

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ALEXANDER MEMORIAL	C.W. ROBINSON, 525 JULIA AVE., BELMONT, N.C. 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
ALEXIS	KERRY CLIPPARD, RT. 1, ALEXIS, N.C. 28006	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
ANTHONY GROVE	ALVIN CARPENTER, HWY. 150 EAST, CHERRYVILLE, N.C. 28021	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BELMONT, FIRST	W.F. GASTON, RT. 2, BOX 309, GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
BEREA	JAME SMITH, RT. 2, BOX 217-A, GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
BESSEMER CITY,FIRST	EUGENE BUMGARDNER,610 E. IOWA AVE.,BESSEMER CITY,NC 28016	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
BESSEMER CITY,SECOND	BOB GRIGG, BOX 782, BESSEMER CITY, N. C. 28016	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHANY	J.C. WILSON, 2434 S.MYERS ST., GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHEL	ROY NICHOLS, STARVIEW LANE, DALLAS, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
BETHLEHEM	RONALD BERCKMAN, 1318 POSTON CIRCLE, GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
BINGHAM	STANLEY WATERS, RT. 2, BOX 89,BESSEMER CITY, N.C. 28016	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	70	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
BROWNTOWN		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N		N
CALVARY	COLEMAN LEE,JR., 4305 LITTLE MTN. RD., GASTONIA,N.C.28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
CATAWBA HEIGHTS	LOGAN HUFFSTETLER, 303 EASTWOOD DR., GASTONIA,N.C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
CEDAR GROVE	CHARLIE MCCLURE, 503 N.RHYNE ST., GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
CENTERVIEW	C.K. PERKING, BOX 542, MT. HOLLY, N. C. 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
CHAPEL GROVE	WILLIAM R. GLOVER, RT. 1, BOX 446, GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
CHERRYVILLE,FIRST	PAUL TAYLOR, RT. 3, CHERRYVILLE, N. C. 28021	0	0	0	0	4	23	19	35	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
CHERRYVILLE,SECOND	TOMMY PEELER, RT. 2, VALE, N. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CHESTNUT RIDGE	JERRY GANTT, BOX 345, KINGS MOUNTAIN, N.C. 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS	DISBANDED SEPTEMBER 1, 1975																									
COMMUNITY	HOWARD GRIBBLE, RT. 2, SPRINGS RD.,DALLAS, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
CRAMERTON, FIRST	BOYCE BRIDGES, BOX 483, CRAMERTON, N.C. 28032	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
DALLAS	GRADY PRICE, RT. 1, BOX 141, DALLAS, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y

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T BAPTIST, GASTONIA	RALPH FARRAR, 502 E. GARRISON BLVD., GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
RVIEW	HOWARD KANIPE, 2002 MONTICELLO DR., GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	30	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
TH, BELMONT	G.W. HARDIN, 705 WALNUT DR., BELMONT, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TH, BESSEMER CITY	PINKNEY MITCHELL, 406 S. 10TH ST., BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TH, GASTONIA	FRED TATHAM, 506 LINWOOD RD., GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
NT GROVES	JOHN MCCLURE, RT. 2, DALLAS, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	1	0	45	42	25	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
LEY MEMORIAL	GEORGE L. MCCOMBS, 22 E. 2ND ST., SMYRE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N
ENDSHIP	L.T. MATHESON, JR., RT. 1, BELMONT, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
BLE HILL	JIM WOMBLE, 3616 HEATHER LANE, GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TON	TOMMY BOGGS, RT. 3, BOX 301, DALLAS, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TONIA, FIRST	GRAYSON KELLAR, 1524 PINEOLA LANE, GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	0	2	0	25	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
EWAY	ELTON WALLACE, 713 LEWIS ST., GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
CE	JAMES HUTCHINS, 2204 CLOVERWOOD LANE, GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
DIN	BILLY HENSLEY, RT. 3, BOX 244, DALLAS, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
KORY GROVE	JERRY BROCK, SMITH ROAD, MT. HOLLY, N. C. 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
H SHOALS, FIRST	LESTER MCGINNIS, BOX 304, HIGH SHOALS, N.C. 28077	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
LAND MEMORIAL	B.D. CALHOUN, 114 E. GEORGIA AVE., BESSEMER CITY, NC 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
EVIEW	DAN TALLENT, BOX 306, MCADENVILLE, N. C. 28101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
G CREEK MEMORIAL	JESSE RHYNE, RT. 3, BOX 118, DALLAS, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y
AY	W.P. CAUSBY, 1213 W. 4TH AVE. GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
E MEMORIAL		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
ELL, FIRST	TROY LEDFORD, 2201 LINDA ST., GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
EDONIA	LENNELL KEENUM, 4818 LITTLE MTN. RD., GASTONIA, NC 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
DENVILLE	KENNETH BOTTS, MCADENVILLE, N. C. 28101	0	1	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
WAY	A.A. SIPE, RT. 6, BOX 180, GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N

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UNT BEULAH	DON STINNETTE, RT. 2, BOX 723, BESSEMER CITY, N.C.28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
HOLLY, FIRST	HAROLD HELTON, BOX 745, MT. HOLLY, N. C. 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
HOLLY, SECOND	JAMES MUSSELWHITE, 223 ADRIAN ST., MT. HOLLY, N.C. 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
ZION	DONALD LAVERY, RT. 1, CHERRYVILLE, N. C. 28021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
UNTAIN VIEW	WALTER CROSSLEY, RT. 1, BOX 233A, KINGS MTN., N.C. 28086	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
W HEIGHTS	LEROY GEE, BOX 193, HIGH SHOALS, N. C. 28077	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
W HOPE	JAMES S. WILLIAMS, 2011 AUDREY DR., GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
W LIFE	MARVIN HELMS, 709 N. BUCKOAK, STANLEY, N. C. 28164	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
RTH MAIN ST.	R. R. BENTLEY, 204 LANIER AVE., MT. HOLLY, N. C. 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
RTHSIDE	JOHNNY A. HEATH, 411 N. BROAD ST., GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
K GROVE	WAYNE BEAM, HWY. 150 EAST, CHERRYVILLE, N. C. 28021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
KLAND	CECIL BINGHAM	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
RKWOOD	HARRY HUGHES, 1405 NOTTINGHAM DR., GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
AINVIEW	MITCHELL MCCLURE, RT. 1, BOX 480, DALLAS, N. C. 28034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
OVIDENCE	RALPH WILSON, RT. 3, BOX 547, GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
NKIN LAKE	C.E. AUSTIN, 1221 E. PARK DR., GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
NLO	W. H. DAY, 1603 SPENCER MTN. RD., GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	20	15	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
OGE	ANDY STRAIN, GAIL AVENUE, GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
OGEVIEW	DAVID HELTON, RT. 1, BOX 562-E, MT. HOLLY, N.C. 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
VERSIDE	MAX PRESSWOOD, 118 7TH ST., CRAMERTON, N. C. 28032	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
BINWOOD	HENRY PARKER, 924 ROBINWOOD RD., GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
SEWOOD LANE	FRANK SHULER, 1809 OVERMAN AVE., GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LEM	DONALD ELMORE, 211 WITTEN LANE, GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
NDY PLAINS	JACK BARBEE, RT. 5, BOX 260, GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	52	41	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N

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. MARIETTA STREET	ROBERT DICKSON, 903 FOREST DR., GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	32	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
OUTH POINT	OTIS MARTIN, BOX 74, McADENVILLE, N. C. 28101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PRINGFIELD		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TANLEY, FIRST	CRAIG LOWE, RT. 1, BOX 561-R, MT. HOLLY, N. C. 28120	0	0	0	0	0	42	98	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
TOWE MEMORIAL	BRUCE JONES, 108 HILLCREST DR., BELMONT, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
UNNYSIDE	IRA WRIGHT, RT. 2, BESSEMER CITY, N. C. 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
UNSET FOREST	CRAIG FARMER, BOX 181, BELMONT, N. C. 28012	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
EMPLE	CLYDE BRAFFORD, 1624 HUNSINGER AVE., GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
RINITY	BEN NEAL, 110 E. MAIN STREET, BESSEMER CITY, N.C. 28016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
UCKASEEGE	T.R. HELMS, RT. 2, BOX 544-A, MT. HOLLY, N. C. 28120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
NITY, BELMONT	TOMMY ADKINS, RT.1, BOX 505B, MT. HOLLY, N. C. 28120										N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
NITY, GASTONIA	HAROLD BROOME, 1603 CECELIA DR., GASTONIA, N.C. 28052	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
CTORY	CLOYD BOOKOUT, 1260 SYDNOR AVE., GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	20	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
EBB'S CHAPEL	GEORGE DELLINGER, RT. 1, CROUSE, N. C. 28033	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
EST CRAMERTON	HUEY POOLE, 305 FORD ST., CRAMERTON, N. C. 28032	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	50	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
FRANKLIN AVE.	MIKE AUSTIN, RT. 1, BOX 540, GASTONIA, N. C. 28052	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
OODLAWN	EVERETTE WARREN, BOX 71, LOWELL, N. C. 28098	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
UNDER WATCHCARE IRIST COMMUNITY	JULIUS ESKEW, 615 DOFFIN AVE., GASTONIA, N.C. 28052										Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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AYLOR MEMORIAL																										
		0	0	2	9	43	197	354	837	85																

MAY con't

9	Mother's Day
10-11	CSM Family Life Conf. 1st Belmont
10-14	Howard Halsell of SS Board calling on Pastors relative to New Materials & Programs
16	Bapt. RAdio & Television Sunday
16-20	Senior Adult Conf.-Caswell
21-22	Mother-Daughter Camp. M. Vista
21-22	State RA Track Meet-Campbell College
23	Assoc. Children's Bible Drill Mt. Holly 1st
24	Pastor's Conference
26	Ministers Wives

JUNE

1	School Out
3	Assoc. Nominating Comm. Meeting 10 A.M. Assoc. Bldg.
5	Children's Bible Drill-Fruitland
7	Exec. Meeting 10 A.M. Promotional Meeting 11 A.M.
7-11	Assoc. Comm. on Comm. Meet. 10 A.M. Assoc. Bldg.
12	Children's Bible Drill-Asheboro 1st
12	RA-GA Summer Ball Begin - 10 AM
13-14	WMU Annual Meeting, Norfolk, Virginia
13	Religious Liberty Sunday
14	Camp Mundo Vista Opens with 2 weeks Girls in Action Camp then 5 weeks Acteen Camp, then 4 more weeks Girls in Action Camp CaRAway opens Girls in Action Camp, Fruitland
15-17	Southern Baptist Convention Norfolk, Virginia
20	Father's Day
21	Girls in Action Camp, Fruitland
22	Children's Bible Drill-Caswell
25-27	BYW Retreat-Mundo Vista
28	Pastor's Conference

Distribute Tracts. Each church establish a rack and keep it up. Home Life in Waiting rooms. Church referal sheet in them.

JULY

1	Assoc. Finance Comm. Meet.
4	Independence Day-Special afternoon rally Christian Citizenship Sunday
5	Exec. Meeting 10 A.M.
5-9	Week of Christian Study & Fellowship-Mars Hill
11	Christian Literature Day
12-16	World Missions Week-Caswell
19-23	Assoc. Supt. Mission Conf.
26	Pastor's Conference S.S. Briefing Meet. Ridgecrest
26-30	VBS for Retarded Citizens

AUGUST

2	Exec. Meeting 10 A.M.
8	Language Mission Day
7-13	WMU Week At Ridgecrest
9	Assoc. Board 7 PM Mt. Beulah
13	Youth Evangelism Night Greensboro Coliseum
14-20	Home Mission Week-Ridgecrest
15-21	Week of Prayer for Assoc. Miss.
20-21	Assoc. WMU Officers Workshop Fruitland
23	Pastor's Conf.
27-28	WMU Assoc. Officers Workshop
28	RA-GA Conclave, Cramerton Field
29	On-to-College Day

SEPTEMBER

Cultavative Committment Visitation Emphasis through month-see p. 30 ProClamation '76 Handbook.

3-4	WMU Officers Workshop-M. Vista
6	Labor Day
10-11	WMU Couples Retreat-Mudo Vista
10-11	Bro. Leadership Retreat- CaRAway
13	Exec. Meeting 10 A.M.
14	Assoc. S.S. Leadership Night
16	Brotherhood Workshop 7 PM Baptist Bldg.
17-18	Mother-Daughter Camp-M. Vista
19	State Mission Day & Offering
20-24	WMU Leadership Tour
26-03	S.S. Preparation Week
27	Pastor's Conference
27-28	Leadership Conference at Cherryville 1st
29	Ministers Wives

OCTOBER: Cooperative Program Prayer Emp

1-2	BSU Fall Conv. Ridgecrest
1-2	Pastor-S.S. Dir. Workshop, CaRAwa
4	Exec. Meeting 10 A.M. Promotional Meet. 11 A.M.
8-9	Deacons Retreat-CaRAway
10	Biblical Recorder Day
15-16	BYW Convention
15-16	Crusader RA Camp-CaRAway
18-20	Senior Adult Retreat-CaRAway
21-22	Gaston Baptist Annual Meeting
25	Pastor's Conference
27	Ministers Wives

NOVEMBER

5-6	Statewide Chrmn. Deacons & Pastors Retreat - Hickory, 1st Church
8	Exec. Meeting 10 A.M.
9	Mission Action Workshop at Catawaba Heights
7-13	Royal Ambassador Week
12-13	Youth Council Retreat-CaRAway
14	American Bible Society Day
15-17	Bapt. State Convention-Fayetteville

NOVEMBER con't

19-20	St. Crusader RA Congress Assoc. Acteen Officers Retreat
21	Child Care Day
25	Thanksgiving
28-D5	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions & Lottie Moon

DECEMBER

N-28-Dec. 5	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
5	Foreign Missions Day in S.S.
6	Exec. Meeting 10 A.M. Assoc. Training Union "M" Night
13	Pastors and Wives Christmas Banquet
22	Convention-Wide Carol Sing
25	Christmas
26	Student Day at Christmas

COMPARATIVE TABLE

	1974	1975
Baptisms	1,184	1,447
By Letter	1,223	1,518
Losses	1,902	1,887
Resident Members	31,942	33.058
Total Members	38,739	40,016
Property Values	25,054,517	28,701,462
Debt	4,612,570	3,578,498
Sunday School Enrol.	24,877	26,116
Average Attendance	13,638	14,142
VBS Enrollment	10,133	10,948
Church Training Enrol.	6,583	6,284
Average Attendance	3,399	3,758
Music Enrollment	5,159	5,301
Average Attendance	3,596	3,781
W.M.U. Enrollment	5,446	6,141
Brotherhood Enrollment	2,825	2,914
Total Tithes & Offerings	5,454,941	5,198,383
Total Receipts	6,199,535	5,564,429
Total Local Exp.	4,934,944	5,721,319
Local Missions	46,667	36,702
Cooperative Program	601,372	592,063
Assoc. Missions	66,103	71,177
State Missions	13,051	11,081
Annie Armstrong	42,934	40,755
Lottie Moon	134,279	115,382
Christian Education	16,571	12,559
Children's Homes	19,856	18,574
Hospital	10,424	10,649
Homes for Aging	8,485	8,300
Other Missions	65,872	63,911
Total All Missions	1,032,566	1,001,984